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Harry Makes History

McKendree Coach and Alum Breaks Record 880 Wins

McKendree College men's basketball coach Harry Statham, Class of 1960, earned his way into the record book December 1, 2004. Statham started off the 2004-2005 season with 871 wins which was third on the all-time list. He went on to overtake Dean Smith (879 wins) and Adolp Rupp (876 wins) by winning his 880th game. "This is an honor that goes to every player that has ever worn a McKendree basketball uniform," said Statham following a post-game ceremony. "It's a special night, because we have been able to share this with a lot of former players, alumni, and friends of McKendree College."

Now in his 39th year as the men's basketball coach and athletic director at his alma mater he is also the 2001-02 NAIA Men's Basketball Coach of the Year, 11-time recipient of the NAIA-Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Men's Basketball Coach of the Yea
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ver the last five seasons.

Coach Statham has lead the Bearcat's to the NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship 10 times over the last 16 years. Under the leadership of Coach Statham, McKendree ranks sixth among all NAIA schools in winning percentage over the last decade and is in

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A view of the library from the fountain.

Students walking to class in the Marion K. Piper Academic Center.

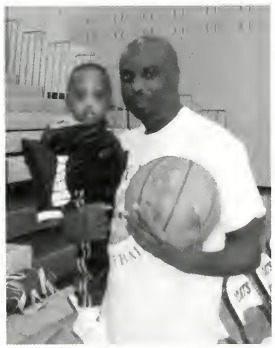
Buildings on campus from top: Old Main, Benson Woods, Pearsons, Voigt Science, Clark Hall, and Carnegie Hall.

News & Events

The 2004-2005 academic year was filled with much more than what you learned in the classroom. There were events every day that offered everyone a chance to learn and enjoy something new.

In this section of our newspaper-style yearbook, you will read the stories and see the pictures we took covering as many events as we could possibly attend.

On November 14, 2004 the annual alumni basketball game was held. Members of the men's basketball team competed against Coach Statham's former players. Below, Fernando Stevenson, Class of 1997, is showing his future Bearcat how the game is played Old School.



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Christmas Card

The McKendree band poses with the Christmas tree in PAC.

Conducting Carols

Director of Bands, David Boggs, leads the band in song.

Christmas at McK

Even though everyone goes home to spend the holidays with family, McKendree has traditions of her own to celebrate the Christmas season. One of these is the lighting of the Christmas tree in Piper. Students, staff and faculty come to the event where Christmas cookies and punch are served and carols are sung. Concerts are also part of the Christmas tradition at McKendree, whether outside caroling by the band or a choir concert in Bothwell Chapel.

Papal Succession

The world, Catholics and non-Catholics alike, mourned the death of respected Pope John Paul II. On April 19, 2005 the Catholic Church elected Joseph Alois Ratzinger as the 265th Pope, Pope Benedict XVI. He was formally inaugurated during the papal inauguration mass on April 24, 2005.

Papal Presence

Pope John Paul II (top) and Pope Benedict XVI (bottom) both in Saint Peter's Square.

Job Fair at McKendree

On Wednesday February 16, 2005, the Career Services Office hosted a job fair in Pearsons Hall. Students and alumni who who are looking for a new position or experiencing a career change were encouraged to attend. Students had the opportunity to network with employers offering part-time employment, internships, and full-time professional positions. Many large companies, and some small ones, came to recruit. Employers present included A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., Allsup Inc., Belleville AmeriCorps, Boy Scouts of America, Buckle, Edward Jones, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Gateway Financial Resources, Illinois State Police, Jim's Formal Wear Company, KDNL-TV, Madison County Probation & Court Services, Missouri Department of Corrections, Northwestern Mutual, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance, Regions Bank, Sara Lee Bakery Group, SIUE Graduate School, Social Security Administration, Springfield Police Department, Target, The Steak 'n Shake Company, United States Air Force, U.S. Postal Service, University of Illinois at Springfield, and Wells Fargo Financial.

Tearing Down Walls

Hypes Field Wall, a long time structure on campus, was torn down as construction started on the HETT, the badly needed fine arts center.

Job Hunt

Students talk to representatives and employers looking for jobs and internships.

Other Help for Soon-to-be-Graduates

Other events also tried to help McKendree students in their job search. Employment Panels, Graduate Forums, and etiquette dining sessions were held to help McKendree students sharpen their job-hunting skills. In the Employment Panels employers told students what they were looking for in new employees. The dining seminar taught students how to behave in a formal professional dinner. The Graduate Forum was organized by Dr. Nancy Beck Young as an event to inform students about grad school, law school, and government jobs.

Advice for Job-Seekers

Students at the Employment Panel learn the secrets to a successful interview.

New Student Orientation
Class of 2008

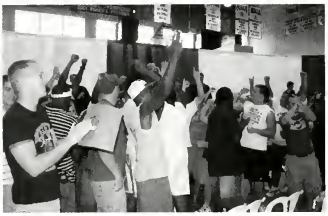
McKendree's largest freshman class in the college's history commenced their college experience on August 28, 2004. Three hundred forty new students arrived for the "Welcome Weekend," lasting from Friday, the twenty-eighth, to Sunday, the thirtieth. Students attended several seminars conducted by older students dealing with dating, decision-making, and the overall college transition. On Friday night, the new recruits took part in "Playfair," a team-building event that was designed to build new friendships. The weekend's schedule included book discussions with various professors on "Reading Lolita in Tehran," and "Into the Streets" programs, in which the students helped with various community service projects. The weekend ended with a performance by Christopher Carter, mentalist and telepath.

Checking In?
Nervous parents and excited first year students check in with NSO group leaders.

Community Service
A group of first-year students sit around a table waiting to participate in the community service project "Into the Streets."

Movin' on up.
Family and friends help students move into the dorm halls: Barnett, Baker, or Walton.

Hoorah!
The football team learned the school Alma Mater and sings it at the opening ceremonies.



Welcome!
McKendree's newest and largest class kicks off a new year.

Waz up?
Top: President Dennis enthusiastically greets students arriving for the pep rally held in MPCC.

AWWW!
Middle: Brian Jefferson and his mother embrace one last time before Mrs. Jefferson leaves her baby boy at school.

Abracadabra!
Mentalist Christopher Carter entertains students with his telepathic powers during NSO.

MMMM! Food.
Ravenous first-year students load their plates in MPCC after a long day of NSO activities.

Brawny men
Buff football [illegible] into their game.

McKendree Takes a Moment to Remember

McKendree campus holds a memorial service for those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

Three years ago to date our country suffered great loss as the World Trade Center and Pentagon were attacked by terrorists. In rememberance of the lives that were lost and the efforts made by service people, a moment of silence, the playing of taps, and a short service was held around the flag. Chaplain Tim Harrison conducted the service and offered up prayer for our country and the families affected by terrorism. Passers by took a moment from their busy schedules to participate and pay their respects. At the foot of the flag were two squares partitioned off to represent the twin towers. A collection was taken up for needy families in the area.

Quietly Remembering

Right: Students, faculty, and staff gathered around the flagpole and remembered the tragedy that affected our country in 2001.

Bugle Boy

Below: Nathan Harris plays taps during a moment of silence.

Giving to Others

Beth Buehlhorn places supplies to be donated in a box after the memorial service.

Our Flag Still Flies

Left: A security officer holds out the flag to remember the attack on our country.

Names Etched in History

Above: Students and staff wait in line to sign the memorial book beneath the flag.

A Weekend of Family and Fun

McKendree College hosts Fall Family Weekend 2005

The Best Seat in the House

A group of McKendree fans brought their own chairs to the game. Positioned beside the goal post, they watched the football game hoping to catch a stray ball.

Fall, Family, Fun: Students Invite Their Family to Visit Campus

Parents and families of McKendree College students were invited to attend Fall Family Weekend September 17-19. Weekend activities included a Friday evening mystery dinner theater, a tailgate party, football game and soccer game on Saturday, and a special chapel service on Sunday.

Attendees enjoyed a cookout lunch with music by The Smash Band. Complimentary chair massages were sponsored by Intramural Sports@McK. Other activities included face-painting, caricature artists, and snapshots with the McKendree mascot, Bogey.

Area military members were invited to attend Military Appreciation Day, September 18. This was the third consecutive year that the McKendree football squad has sponsored Scott AFB/Military Appreciation Day. Starlifter - a component of the United States Air Force Band of Mid-America, which is the musical ambassador of the Air Mobility Command at the base - performed with the McKendree Marching Bearcats at halftime.

Hey That Looks Like...

Bogey sat down with caricature artist Rolan Muncy from the Big Smile Art Company.

Who Did It?

Laura Mueller and Sarah Haas sat down with Sarah's parents at the Murder Mystery Dinner.

Sing It Bogey!

Could this be a new career for Bogey? Bogey rocked out with The Smash Band.

Feel the Stress Melt Away

Students and parents alike enjoyed the free chair massages at the Fall Family Festival.

Homecoming Parade

Pre-Game Excitement

Homecoming started off with a bang at 7:30am in the morning with a Tour de Homecoming bike ride and a 5k Walk/Run. It couldn't have been a proper homecoming without a parade, and what a parade it was. It featured a plethora of floats, marchers, and riders of vehicles. The McKendree Marching Bearcats filled the crowd with school spirit with the school song and even the Lebanon High School Marching Band played their hearts out to show their support.

The court, president, and even Bogey rode through in sports cars. And of course, no parade would be complete without its fair share of floats. The yearbook threw beads out to the crowd in Mardi Gras fashion, advertising this very book. It was as fun as it was loud, and with two bands and a slew of police cars and fire engines, there was no shortage of noise.

Such Humble Beginnings...

Floats aren't just bought from the store. They take sweat, blood, and dedication to build.

Represent

Even everyone's favorite yearbook has a float.

What a float

Barnett Hall travels the path of the parade on their float.

Play Your Hearts Out

The Marching Band pumps up the crowd with the McKendree Fight Song.

The Big Contest

Everybody may go to the same college, but it's every club and organization for themselves when it comes to the float contest. While all groups showed dedication and ingenuity, only three were selected as the best.

First Place

West Council gets the gold.

Second Place

Silver goes to Sigma Nu.

Third Place

Barnett Hall pulls away with the Bronze.

The Game of the Season

CHARGE!

The team makes their homecoming run-on to the roar of the crowd and the fight song.

Name that tune.

The McKendree Marching Bearcats gave quite the show with the music of Gloria Estefen's The Rhythm is Gonna Get You and Conga, Jimmy Buffet's Margarittaviile, Frank Sinatra's Copacabana, and the Beach Boys' Fun, Fun, Fun!

The Big Game.

The McKendree Bearcat Football Team went head-to-head with the St. Xavier Cougars at 1:30pm. It was a game full of action and excitement, with an excellent show by the McKendree Marching Bearcats, and in the end the Bearcats won out over the Cougars with a final score of 14-7. "That was a big win," said McKendree coach Carl Poelker. "St. Xavier is a very good football team, and were really starting to hit their stride coming in. We had some big plays offensively, and it seemed like we came up with the big defensive play at the right time."

All Eyes Are On You

The sell-out crowd watches the action on the field.

Pump That Bearcat Spirit Up!

The crowd and cheerleaders shout their support for the team.

McKendree Delivers Tropical Paradise to Students

Held at the Adam's Mark Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri, the 2004 Homecoming dance was a complete success. The students jumped and jived to the tropical paradise theme from approximately ten at night to two in the morning. The theme was accentuated by leis that each party-goer received upon arrival, and tiki torches that were given out as prizes. "The dance was fun," says freshman Laura Mueller, "and I've never leied so many people before in my life." Jason Bundy concurs, saying, "It was awesome. I'm glad that I decided to go. Too bad there weren't any squirrels, though." Fortunately, the dance was over and all McKendree students were gone when the Adam's Mark Hotel caught on fire hours later. No guests were injured.

Let's see those pearly whites! Natalie Robson, Holley Gain, Abbey Tribley, Amanda Hawkins, and Leslie Gummersheimer gather 'round for a quick snapshot before departing for the Adams' Mark Hotel in St. Louis.

Date Daguerreotypes

Leslie Gummersheimer and Kyle Conrad snuggle together for a close-up shot.

Dangerous Duo Laura Mueller and Christopher Ridenour stand together for a quick pic.

Strike a Pose!

This group of girls, decked out in their formal wear, take time out to get their picture taken before they leave for the tropical paradise offered in St. Louis. Pictured from left are Erin Coble, Vonzette Sykes, Dana Miller, Lauran Korte, Brittany Bryan, and Sarah Johnson.

Smith, Dandridge Reign Over Mck Homecoming

Magnificent Monarchy
Right: Ken Dandridge and Keyma Smith dazzle the camera with royal smiles. Below: David Padgett and Emily Hohl strut their stuff on the field.

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Beginner's Luck
Freshmen candidates Pat Sears and Amber Harris modestly walk onto the field.

Retiring King, Dan Kreher,'04, and Queen Sarah Harris ,04, relinquished their crowns during the pre-game show of the Homecoming football game on Saturday, October 9, 2004. Ken Dandridge and Keyma Smith took their places and reigned over the festivities. Other candidates included Amber Harris and Pat Sears, freshmen; Emily Hohl and David Padgett, sophomores; Lindsey Hawkins and Sean Martin, juniors; and Katie Jackson, Kent Strange, Brittany Newbury, Camille Rennegarbe, Mike Hudgens, and John Cann, seniors.

Follow the Leader
Michael Hudgens and Camille Rennegarbe follow suit and walk together onto the field.

Say Cheese!
John Cann and Keyma Smith smile brightly while entering the field during the game.

Look Lively Now!
Kent Strang and Katie Jackson shine for the cameras as they march onto the football field for homecoming court recognition.

Passing on the Pride
Retiring King and Queen Dan Kreher and Sarah Harris are ready to share their glory.

George E. McCammon Memorial

F.W. de Klerk, Craig MacFarlane, and Professional Sports

The Brains Behind the Brawn

Right: Dr. Tami Eggleston asks a question of the presidents. Besides teaching, Dr. eggleston is the team psychologist for a couple of the women's sports teams and often writes about women, psychology and sports.

Below:The presidents of the three St. Louis sports teams presented a panel discussion about professional sports and their impact on the community.

A President and a Peacemaker

Above: Freshman Nick Fulton gets a book signed by de Klerk.

Left: Former South African President and Nobel Peace Prize winner speaks with international student, Chadley James, after his presentation.

Distinguished Speakers Series

Words of Inspiration
Above: President Jim Dennis and SGA president Kent Strang meet with the speakers.
Left: Craig MacFarlene talked to the McKendree community about the challenges he faced as a blind athlete.
Below: F.W. de Klerk spoke about his experiences in South Africa and around the world.

Some of the most anticipated events throughout the year are the Distinguished Speakers Series. Every year a number of guests are brought in to speak to the McKendree community. The Distinguished Speakers Series is funded through a donation by George E. McCammon.

The 2004-2005 series began with former South African president and Noble Peace Prize winner F.W. de Klerk. His speech was titled "Bridging the Gap: Globalization Without Isolation." F.W. de Klerk spoke at McKendree on Monday, October 25, 2004.

Blind athlete Craig MacFarlane joined the list of Distinguished Speakers this year. MacFarlane has competed in wrestling, water skiing, golf, track and field and ice skating. In these sports, he earned a total of 103 gold medals. He represented Canada on the 1980 Olympic Wrestling team, and the following year he won the world championship. This second speaker came to McKendree on Wednesday, March 23, 2005.

The last Distinguished Speaker event, held on Thursday, April 14, 2005, featured Mark Lamping, president of the St. Louis Cardinals; Mark Sauer, president of the St. Louis Blues; and Jay Zygmunt, president of football operations for the St. Louis Rams. Frank Viverito, president of the St. Louis Sports Commission, began the evening with remarks about the impact of major league sports on the community, and Tom Ackerman, a local sports reporter, led the panel discussion that followed. The presidents spoke about the upcoming season and how professional sports benefit the community.

Presidential Campaign 2005

Exciting Race for the Presidency: Another Term for Bush; Kerry Withdraws

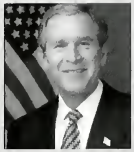
McKendree Voters Exercise Their Rights

McKendree students exercised their rights as citizens by participating in this year's presidential election. The voter registration drive sponsored by the Student Government Association kicked off the voting season at McKendree College. Students were given the opportunity to register by simply filling out a voter registration form and having the SGA mail it. As election time drew nigh, heated debates between Bush and Kerry supporters flew through the e-mail system. Finally, in an attempt to structure these debates, the Public Affairs Forum decided to host a debate on campus. The debate gave students an opportunity to express their opinions and persuade their fellow students. Other events on campus included two brown bags, "Why I Should Vote Republican" and "Why I Should Vote Democrat." Spokesmen from both campaigns made an appearance on campus.

Why Vote Republican?
Senior Chris Schaeffer presents his opinion on why students should vote Republican.

Kerry vs. Bush

Education: Roll back tax cuts for rich to fund education.
Taxes: Offer tax cuts that will help the middle class families.
War: Get US more deeply involved in Arab-Israeli peace process.



Education: Increase the size of Pell grants. Increased Pell grants by a million students
Taxes: Cut taxes on everybody.
War: Calls on UN to do more in Iraq.

Right-Wing Republicans

Representing the Republican side of the debate, Kent Strang and Chris Schaeffer discuss Republican policy.

Curious Observer

Right: Dr. Peters attended the debate and brought many provoking questions.

Look at the Crowd

Far Right: A generous crowd of McKendree students and faculty attended the election discussion.

Liberal Democrats

Left: Sarah Haefner and Paul Woodruff pose for a picture as they field questions regarding their political presentations.

Listening Patiently

Below: Students listen patiently to their peer's viewpoints at the PAF sponsored debate. The event had a good turnout of participants.

"While many college students approach politics with an apathetic attitude, it was refreshing to see McKendree students following current events, seeking political information, and openly engaging in political debates with their peers during the 2004 general election."

Sarah Haefner

"It was wonderful to see the campus community actually interested in the political process for a change. Turnout at the campus debate was better than expected and student participation during the question and answer period reflected just how important the issues facing our generation truly are."

Paul Woodruff

Why Vote Democratic?

Sophomore Paul Woodruff tells us why he is choosing to vote Democrat this election.

Hardcore Supporter

Junior Sarah Haefner showed her support for the Democratic party by wearing buttons and handing out Democratic bumper stickers and fliers.

McKendree College Fine Arts Series Presents: The Finest of 2004-2005

Once again, McKendree's Fine Arts Series brings well-known musical talent to the college. The performances take place throughout the year in Bothwell Chapel. This year's guests include The Comic Intermezzo, who arrived on October 5, 2004; PRISM Quartet which came on November 11, 2004; The Minneapolis Guitar Quartet, who graced us on February 8, 2005; pianist Minyoung Lee on March 22, 2005; and Top Brass on April 19, 2005.

The Comic Intermezzo is a duo composed of soprano Kathleen and bass-baritone Peter Van De Graaff. They have travelled throughout the United States and Europe performing with famous symphonies. The PRISM Saxophone Quartet, too, has travelled all around the world performing with famous artists. Members of the Quartet are Matthew Levy, Timothy McAllister, Taimur Sullivan, and Michael Whitcombe. An additional quartet is the Minneapolis Guitar Quartet, composed of Joseph Hagedorn, O. Nicholas Raths, Jeffrey Lambert, and Jeffrey Thygeson. The group performs chamber music from the Renaissance to Latin styles. Minyoung Lee is a chamber musician, who has performed around the world as a soloist. Finally, we saw Top Brass, a swing group that has played over 1000 times in the U.S.

A Fabulous Foursome

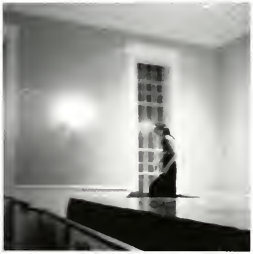
O. Nicholas Raths, Jeff Lambert, Jeffrey Thygeson, and Joseph Hagedorn harmonize in Bothwell Chapel. The group has been together since 1986.

Minneapolis Talent

Joseph Hagedorn of the MGQ plays his instrument with passion. Mr. Hagedorn is a founding member and arranger for the MGQ.

Piano Perfection

Minyoung Lee, a classical pianist, enthralled the audience on March 22 with her delicate and whimsical style. She played selections from Ravel, Beethoven, Chopin and Gershwin.



An Adequate Description

San Francisco Classical Voice describes Lee's playing, saying, "'[With] lovely delicacy...freedom and unfailing rhythmic poise. [With] extraordinary sensitivity to harmony, [her playing] was mesmerizing.'"

Puttin' on a Show

Top Brass members Francis Wyatt and Jaime Morales-Matos play arrangements such as "It Don't Mean A Thing," and "Puttin' On the Ritz" at their performance in Bothwell Chapel. Wyatt plays percussion and Morales-Matos plays the Trombone.

Take it from the Top

Jaime Morales-Matos exercizes his prowess on the trombone. Other members of Top Brass include David Coleman, Trumpet; Matt James, Woodwinds; Norlan Bewley, Tuba; and Francis Wyatt, Percussion. Coleman is the Artistic Director and Bewley is the Music Director.

Hunger & Homelessness Week

The pain! The cruelty!
Student participants at the Hunger Banquet wait for some food. The students were divided into three groups representing class. Those pictured belong to the lowest class and were served very little, if anything at all.

From November 14th through the 20th McKendree College participated in the annual Hunger and Homelessness Week. SASI, MCAT, and CPS put together several fun and informative events addressing the issues. SASI sponsored the Great American Sleep-Out, where students spent the night in cardboard boxes on the turn-about by the fountain. On Wednsday the 17th, MCAT members Jacob Thornton, Amiee Lewis, and Krista Waltermire, gave a special presentation at the Brown Bag. Afterwards, MCAT hosted an Empty Bowls program; bowls were created by faculty and students, and anyone that donated five dollars or more recieved a bowl of soup that they could keep as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world. Another fun and educational event that CPS organized was the Hunger Banquet. As each person arrived to the banquet they were asked to take a bulletin, and each bulletin had a different color in it representing the upper, middle, and lower classes. Those in the upper class received a three course chicken dinner, while those in middle and lower received considerably less, if anything at all. All the students involved did an outstanding job of addressing such important issues.

Whistle while you work!
Colleen Harter makes a T-shirt to advertise Hunger and Homelessness Week.

Friends Forever
Katrina Molnar and Amber Winters represent the Middle Class at the Hunger Banquet.

Hunger Facts:
Did you know?

* About 24,000 people die everyday from hunger or hunger-related diseases.

* 6,000,000 children under the age of 5 die every year as a result of hunger.

* Every 2.9 seconds a child dies from hunger and other preventable causes.

* About 20% of the world's population lives on less than $1 a day.

Work, work, work!
Left: Krista Waltermire and Jessi Susterbrock decorate more T-shirts for Hunger and Homelessness Week.

Food! We want food!
Above: Several McKendree students, representing the lower class at the Hunger Banquet, are waiting for any leftovers from the middle class group.

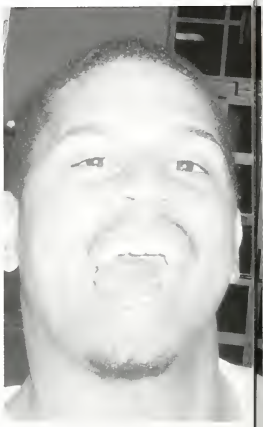
Finals Strike Again:

Stress Busters

Relax
A massage representative from The Body Connection, a spa in Shiloh, helps one student cope with the pressures of finals.

I'm ready for my close-up!
Junior, Aaron Povolish looks like he could use a little stress relief.

Stress Facts
- 75% of the general population experiences 'some stress' at least every two weeks.
- Can cause obesity, alcoholism, and other addictions.
- Regular workouts banish stress and lift depression.
- "Neurotic reaction to stress" is the fourth disabling workplace injury
- Affects the immune system and leads to disease.



Can you hear me now?
Junior, Brian Lomelino can't wait for the stress of finals t be over.

d you like fries with that?
Fairs staff members all pitch in to help serve stressed pancakes.

Say it ain't so!
It looks like even Bogey the Bearcat is under some stress these days.

Stress Runs Rampant at McK

Adrian Jones looks through the Polaroids with Bogey collection in Ames.

Stress Fest 2005

Two presentations, three term papers, four unfinished projects and five finals all due the same week? If you're like most college students, procrastinating is an art form elevated to the most extreme at the end of every semester. The stress students feel during the days leading up to finals week can be overwhelming. In an effort to help students during their study breaks, CAB organized events both semesters to reduce the amount of stress everyone feels. Massage therapists were on hand for a free back rub, pancakes were served at all hours of the night, midnight dodgeball and car smashing in the quad all helped get rid of some pent-up agressions and frustrations this week!

Pass the Butter

The Butter and Sugar show performed on campus in the days leading up to Stress Fest 2005.

More Bear than Cat During Finals

Even Bogey can feel the pressure of trying to get everything done on time.

Baccalaureate

The Solemnity Of Baccalaureate

On Friday, May 13th graduates lined up outside MPCC to process into McKendree's traditional baccalaureate religious service. These have been tradition in many colleges for centuries. It is during this service that the hooding ceremony occurs.

On the back of the program, President Dennis has a message printed for the graduates. He writes, "It is my very special pleasure to offer congratulations to this graduating class as we begin the 2005 Commencement Exercises. Each class is memorable. Many of us have spent the past four years together: years which are marked with important milestones for us individually and as a college. I have enjoyed learning and growing with you and will remember you with great fondness."

"Together, you as students and we as educators, have shared a wealth of experiences that will last a lifetime. We share your pride, and that of your friends and families, as you receive your baccalaureate degree. We will be proud to count you among the thousands of members of the McKendree College Alumni Association."

Looking Good!
Dr. Jackie Kemp '88 strikes a pose with students while helping them find their place in line. Amalia Leguizamon looks pretty excited about baccalaureate!

Let the show begin
The marshalls of the ceremony wear white robes. These marshalls light the symbolic candles of knowledge to begin the service.

Striving Toward Excellence
The Rev. Dr. Beverly Wilkes inspired the graduates with her thoughts and advice.

Time to walk!
Graduates prepare for their line up as each row proceeds towards the stage.

No cutting in line!
Dr. Pat Folk reads the names of the graduates as they walk on stage to receive their academic hood.

Senior Luncheon

Who Says There's No Free Lunch??

Left: After baccalaureate, seniors and their guests were invited to celebrate during Senior Luncheon, which is hosted by the Office of Alumni Relations and the college's alumni association. More than 400 people gathered in the IM gym for the party!

Right: Dr. Todd Reynolds, Dean of Student Affairs, is on stand by holding the plates of lunch that Joni Mitchell, Career Services Director, serves to the seniors and their guests.

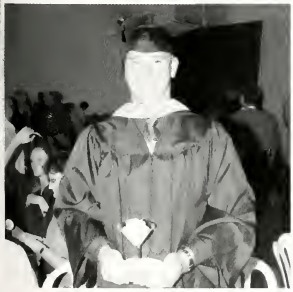
All In The Family

Left: Jan Mallrich, Admissions administrative assistant, her son, J.J. '05, his wife, Shannon '98 and their new baby girl show up for the party. Are they presenting the next generation to graduate from McKendree?

Right: Rev. Ralph '53 and Jennie Lynn Totten '52 joined their granddaughter, Corey Totten '05 during her sr. luncheon. Rev. Totten serves on the Board of Trustees and his wife, Jennie Lynn, serves on the Alumni Board.

Sweets for the Sweet!

Kyle Conrod '05 displays the grape cheesecake mousse and white chocolate candies that were served as the dessert with his senior lunch.



Quizzing the guests?

Dr. Neil Quisenberry chats with a senior and her father at the luncheon.

Strike a pose

Jennie Fowler '05 and her family are enjoying the festivites surrounding her graduation.

Commencement

Their years of hard work have finally culminated in this special day, where seniors graduate and join the ranks of the McKendree College Alumni Association. Graduates are now ready to enter the "real world" to begin looking for jobs or continuing their higher education. The day started out very rainy and the ceremony was forced inside MPCC where graduates were only allowed 4 guests each. The overflow crowd was allowed to sit in the IM gym and listen to the ceremony which was piped in by sound system. Despite the gloomy weather and cramped conditions, everyone had plenty of smiles and congratulations to enjoy!

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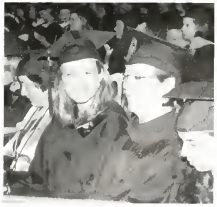
ATHAM SPORTS CENTER



Blood Drive Saves Lives

APO sponsors a blood drive at McKendree West clubhouse about once a semester. This event helps the college contribute to the community in an important way. McKendree students, staff, faculty, and people of the surrounding area donate blood to help ensure the blood supply that saves lives. Donating blood is a nearly painless process that helps others and takes less than an hour of time.

Fatigue
As shown by Holly Hoffman, giving blood can take it out of you.

Group Gives Back
APO members at the blood drive posed for a picture. The top row consists of Bobbie Andrews, Mary Kane, Katrina Molnar, and Adrian Jones. The bottom row continues with Miranda Maurer, McKenzie Smith, and Everette Bradfute.

A Small Reward
Library Director, Rebecca Bostian presents Joshua Hollingsead with a Borders gift certificate, an award for his winning essay.

Recognizing Censorship Dangers

Holman Library held an essay contest in recognition of Banned Book Week (September 27 - October 5), which drew attention to censorship and its perils. The library posted notices and lists of eligible books that have been challenged or banned that could be used as topics for the essay.

Two winners were chosen. Joshua Hollingsead for his essay on L'Engle's "A Wrinkle in Time" and Erin Kasson for her essay on Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mocking Bird." Both received prizes. "A Wrinkle in Time" has been challenged many times by parents and religious groups as promoting witchcraft while "To Kill a Mocking Bird" has been criticized for its portrayal of race. The Week and contest were developed to remind the community that censorship exists in various forms and needs to be fought.

Taking the Bull by the Horns
Sean Henderson and Devin Dippold, cowboy wannabes, try to ride herd on this inanimate steer.

Posing with a Cow

During the LIS trip to Chicago, four McKendree students, Sean Henderson, Amanda Dotson, Devin Dippold and Josh Hollingsead, chanced upon a unique find: an inanimate steer. Left to themselves Sean and Devin started posing with the cow on the street so that their picture might be taken and making it into the yearbook!

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Disappointing Turn-Out at Organizational Fair

Campus Activity Board (CAB) hosted an Organizational Fair in Pearsons during the Spring semester to try to raise student participation. The fair lasted for an evening and the following afternoon, but ironically, there was a low turn-out of students. Many groups came and set up tables, yet students not already affiliated with one of these groups were scarce. The yearbook, at least, attracted no new staff or even interest. Participation at McKendree is often described as low by those who do participate, and it can be seen that a few students who are involved are usually involved in several different groups. Whether this is due to McKendree's large number of commuters or intense focus on class work, complaints are often raised that few students really care about extra-curricular activities.

Socializing Search
Members of Sigma try to enroll more members at the organizational fair.

Putting on a Good Face
The yearbook staff waits for visitors at the organizational fair.

Half-Mast Flag
The flag flies at half-mast before PAC, denoting mourning at the college. The flag was set to half-mast several times this year.

Discussing Racial Issues
McKendree students sit together at the conference to ready their presentation.

McK Students Attend African American Leadership College

McKendree sent 18 students and Brent Reeves to the 11th annual National African American Student Leadership Conference (NAASLC) held at Rust College in Holly Springs, Mississippi, January 14-15. The conference addressed liberation and analyzed past and present models of African American leadership.

The conference theme was "A Call to Action! Bridging the Gap: Keeping the Civil Rights Legacy Alive." Issues such as the struggles of black students on predominantly white campuses, shaping mass movements, and building progressive African American student organizations were covered.

McK representatives were invited to participate in a panel discussion during the conference. The panel included Myron Bell, Courtney Logan, Michael Harrison, Millicent Hughes, Adrian Jones, Kiea Porter, and Rachel Witcher. The students presented on the topic of "Hip Hop in Our Culture" and followed up with a question and answer period.

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Greek Life: The Social Whirl

Students Show Their Love of Fun

Each year, a majority of McKendree students get caught up in the busy world of Greek Life. Whether it be from pledging, fraternity or sorority activity, or just attending the numerous parties thrown, students throughout the campus feel the influence of McK's prominent Greek student body. Between "Wild Turkey", "Pucker Up" and "Hump Day", and other parties, most of which occur in nearby Aviston, participants have found the time to snap a few shots and preserve a few memories.

Analyze This

Below: Emily Canning, representing the Psychology Club, hopefully competes in APO's Ugliest Man on Campus competition.

Hell Week is...Hell

Below: Kappa Sigma Tau poses during their Hell Week Scavenger Hunt to take a picture. During this week, they also had a sleepover and an extensive Q and A session.

Now Presenting Billy Bob and Co.

Adam Bailey shows off his female comrades, Jamie Holshouser and Jackie Busekrus, before heading off to have a wild night at Boo Bash.

Where's My Feather Duster?

Patrick Sears, class of '08, participates in his first Boo Bash. To celebrate, he seems to pick up the trend of dressing like a french maid. Here, he shows off his masculine muscles lest the ladies forget who he really is.

Analyze That

Dr. Tami Eggleston, a professor of Psychology at McKendree, temporarily forsakes her dignity for a good cause at the annual UMOC contest.

Waiting...

Jeff Quirin, representativ of Clio, Amanda Chaney representing Kappa Sigma Tau, and Emil Canning sit around and wait for thei turns to prov that they are McK's ugliest

Sororities and Fraternities: The Hustle and Bustle

Sing to Me, Cowboy

JaRon Lamaar Dent competes in APO's UMOC competition. Unfortunately--or fortunately--for his fan club, he won the contest as McKendree's Ugliest Man.

Fraternities and Sororities Search for Local Talent

Fraternities such as APO focused this year on not only service, but also on fun. They hosted the Ugliest Man on Campus contest this year, with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. CLIO, too, hosted fun events, like McKendree Idol, a spin-off of Fox's immensely popular American Idol.

Boo! It's Greek Week!

Left: Fraternities and sororities hosted events during Greek Week to entice McK students into joining their organizations. Here, a group of students enjoy a Greek Bowl.

Right: Sean Martin as a not-so-sexy french maid during Boo Bash.

Mmmm, Moonshine!

Left: Kyle Lapington country-fies himself for Sigma Nu's Boo Bash. This hillbilly holds a refreshing can of "moonshine."

Right: Gregory Abrahams, a Napoleon Dynamite look-alike, dresses up for APO's Ugliest Man on Campus. While he didn't win the contest, he did win in the talent arena.

Sigma Nu and Philo

Sigma Nu is perhaps the most well-known fraternity at McKendree college. Their name is synonymous with the services they perform for the community and the parties that they throw. During the 2004-2005 school year, Sigma Nu has sold 50/50 tickets at football games, as well as T-shirts, sweatshirts and hats. They also made barbeque in the parking lot during the games for the fans. Apart from their various service projects, Sigma Nu has found time to throw parties for the students at McKendree. "Wild Turkey" parties hosted by the fraternity often occur in Aviston, and a recent development this spring, "What's Your Fantasy?" thrown by the group, occurs at the Juicy Peanut in Mascoutah. Aside from these, a long-time tradition of the organization is to go to Showme's on Thursday nights for buffalo wings and general relaxation with their brothers.

Philo is the oldest fraternity in Illinois, and made its debut at McKendree ten years after the formation of the college. It began as a Philosophical society dealing with literature; its original seven members were all involved in either forensics or literary works. However, through the years it has evolved into a social organization. Philo hosts about three parties a semester; they just recently held the "Hump Day Party" in Aviston. Additionally, each Christmas they collect toys, which they donate to a Christmas care foundation.

A Pre-Parade Pose

Kyle Buettner and John Dawson st their last minute touches on the Sigma Nu float for the homecomin parade to say hello to the friendly photographer. Sigma Nu' float won second place.

Sigma Nu Group Picture

First row: Jeff Quirin,Adam Prest,Chris Hayer,Tom Peiper,Nathan Raley,Matt Heck and Ian McCormick. Second row: Alex Galli,John Brown,Joe Geimer,Jason Bundy,Matt Ziegler, Dave Rhodes,George Shank,Lester McQuaid, and John Dawson. Third row: Jacob Thornton,Dan Casper,Greg Abrahams,Kent Strang,Mike Schaal, Kyle Buettner,Kyle Gerlach,and Mark Cregger.

McK's Philo

Philo, somewhat of a rival fraternity of Sigma Nu, could not be pictured. However, members this year are Rick Shield; Cory Alberson; Derek Pechacek; Michael Camiliere, Treasurer, Michael Achord II, Vice President; Keith Jackson, Secretary; Aaron Eversgerd, President; Nickolas Francescon, Philosopher; and Kyle Lapington.

Get Organized

Philo President Aaron Eversgerd, left, and Mike Camilieri try to recruit new members for their fraternity at the Organizational Fair.

All Smoke and No Fire

Just a glimpse of Sigma Nu's 2nd plac tropical float befo the homecoming parade. The creatio featured a volcano, complete with smoke from dry ice, and real live flora.

Sigma and Clio

Clionian Update

Every year, Clio, Kappa Lambda Iota, holds several events that capture the interest of McKendree's student body. This year the organization, formed on December 6, 1869 as the Clionian Literary Society, hosted many exciting activities for students to attend or to participate in. The sorority hosts at least one dance a year, and conducts fundraisers as well. Additionally, they hold a Spring Formal. The fundraiser of choice this year was McKendree Idol, from which all of the money earned will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Clio has strong ties with this foundation, as Clio walked in the Komen Race for the Cure during the summer. Clio members this year included Tiffany Galeaz ,President; Amie Lewis, Vice President; Amber Jackson, Treasurer; Kelly Frawley; Crystal Cole; Crystal Barrera; Mallory Mora; Denise Berger; Latonya Beard; Mallory Pritchard; Renee Lanenga; Rachel Witcher; and Shana Jones. Unfortunately, a group picture could not be arranged.

KET Door of the Year

Sigma News

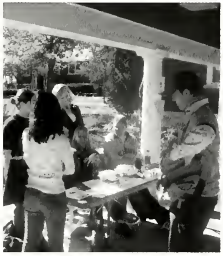
Kappa Sigma Tau was founded at McKendree in 1974, and re-established in the fall of 1992. Throughout each year, KET holds several campus-wide functions, such as Gotta Tappa Kegga, and more exclusive events, like their Spring Formal. KET sponsors are Dr. Lyn Huxford and Dr. Alan Alewine.

Kappa Sigma Tau

Members are Sara Addison, Mindy Auth, Jenny Bieber, Krysti Boden, Kelly Brayfield, Mandi Bruce, Emily Canning, Amanda Chaney, Hillary Cobb, Catie Connelly, Sara Ford, Michelle Fuchs, Leslie Hattle, Emily Hohl, Barbie Klaus, Jamie Paluczak, JoAnne Paluczak, Nicole Richard, Erica Seibel, Keyma Smith, Sara Trask, Abby Tribley, Lindsay Weathers, Megan Weiler. Pledges: Beth Agne, Lena Bonds, Jackie Busekrus, Danielle Donley, Danielle Chambers, Erin Coble, Amber Harriss, Jaime Holshourse, Dana Miller, Lacy Robertson, Miriam Ruiz, Alison Stach, Ashley Stough.

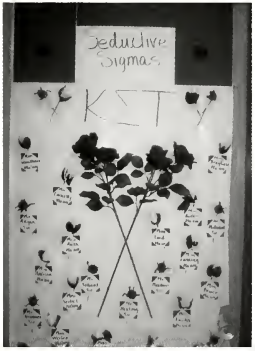
Milk 'n Cookies

This year, members of the sorority CLIO had a bake sale to raise money. Right and far right: Students buy cookies from CLIO members to beat that sugar craving.



Seductive Sigmas

As with most fraternities or sororities on campus, Kappa Sigma Tau (KET) pledges had to prove their commitment to the group. This year, pledges decorated their doors to the theme of "Seductive Sigmas."



BSO and MSU

This year, the Black Student Organization (BSO) and McKendree Sisters United (MSU) each celebrated the diversity and power in being a minority group at McKendree. BSO began the new school term quietly, remaining incognito with only Kwanzaa celebrations to mark their activity. However, with the dawning of 2005, the group erupted with activity, celebrating Black History Month with trips to the History Museum and hosting a Motown Night. BSO was formed to educate students on black culture and history. They are a diverse group, not limited to only students of African-American descent. This organization also encourages students to serve the community and requires at least 5 hours per semester of service from each member. MSU, led by Dr. J.L. Kemp, remained fairly unknown during this school year, with the graduation of several important members. However, the group, which focuses on female empowerment, support, and hard work, plans to rejuvinate itself with the addition of new and worthy members.

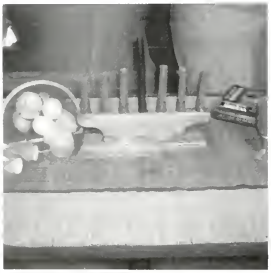
A Weekly Gathering

BSO members sit around during their weekly Monday meeting, listening to President Myron Bell state the week's agenda.

MSU could not be pictured. Members this year include Heather Hickox, President; Amie Lewis, Vice President; Juanita Nunn, Secretary; Christina Cooper, Historian/Treasurer; and Rachel Witcher, Public Relations.

Life Lessons

This year BSO dedicated a week to the celebration of Kwanzaa. Each candle stands for a different principle by which to live. Activities included having guest speakers such as McK's own Dr. J.L. Kemp.



United We Stand?

Members of the Black Student Organization stand together for a quick picture. This year's officers include Myron Bell, President; JaRon Dent, Vice President; Adrian Jones, Treasurer; Michael Harrison, Secretary;and Freshmen Representatives Kiea Porter and Paul Frank.

Show Me Some Love!

Adrian "A" Jones of [illegible] shows his [illegible]

BSO Bonding

Participants in the Kwanzaa celebration gather round to capture one more memory.

APO and AO

The world-wide service organization Alpha Phi Omega (APO), Chi Omega chapter, celebrated its thirtieth year at the college in 2005. APO is the world's largest fraternity, and the only National Service Fraternity. They host several fundraisers and charity events, such as Ugliest Man on Campus, a mock competition/fundraiser, during March and April. They also participate in the Relay for Life, and attended several national conferences.

Alpha Omega (AO) also experienced a productive year. To kick off their 50th anniversary at McK, they held a formal in October. Other events included the Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl-A-Thon in April, and participation in the Susan B. Koman Breast Cancer Walk in June. Additionally, AO worked on adopting a highway. Along with all of that, they still found time to partake in Ronald McDonald House activities. AO's goals go hand-in-hand with their events. They strive to unify people for the common good, and improve character development and strength in a woman.

APO members include Katrina Molnar, President; Miranda Maurer, VP-Service; Jacob Thornton, VP-Membership; Everette Bradfute, Secretary; Adrian Jones, Treasurer; Charles Shepard, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Mckenzie Smith, VP-Brotherhood. Pledges consist of Kari Jennings, Brendon Summary, and Bobbie Andrews.

Alpha Omega members consist of Bekki Amann,President; Lindsay Foster,Vice President; Jamie Lauf, Secretary; Amber Henn and Jamie Stephens, Treasurers; Jamie Graham and Katie Wisnasky, Pledge Mistresses; Brook Enyart and Ashley Vallero, Social Chairman; Sarah Hedman and Amber Taylor, Work Chairmen; Joanna Schulman, Alumni Director; and Active Members are Rachel Bailey, Deanna Dashley, and Charity Lowry.

Gimme a Break!

Jacob Thornton and Mckenzie Smith take a break from their antics to pose for a picture during the APO informational meeting, hosted for prospective pledges.

Listen Up

During the APO informal, current members listen intently to their peers instruct prospective pledges in what it means to be an APO member.

Alpha Omega

First row: Charity Lowry, Bekki Amann, and Jamie Stephens. Second row: Cassie Leonard, Joanna Schulman, Ashley Vallero, and Jamie Graham. Third row: Michelle Kadonsky, Jennifer Tucker, Amber Henn, and Tammara Gage.

Homecoming Hustle

Sarah Hedman and Amber Henn cease their homecoming parade duties to say hello to the camera.

SASI, CPS and McCAT

A Second Chance

CPS coordinates volunteer opportunities at Second Chance Homeless Shelter. Here, students befriend homeless children.

Center for Public Service Goals

"The goals of the Center are to contribute to the intellectual development, sense of social responsibility, and active citizenship of students by engaging them in meaningful and academically sound service experiences." (Taken from the CPS website.)

Devoting Another Year to Service

McKendree's volunteer organizations devoted another year to serving the community. This year, Students Against Social Injustice (SASI), along with the college's Center for Public Service (CPS), sponsored National Homeless and Hunger Awareness Week.

Apart from co-sponsoring this event, SASI's members involved themselves in other ventures, such providing meetings giving election information and showing "The Life of David Gale", a movie against Capital Punishment. SASI's advisor and president are Dr. Duane Olson and Amie Lewis.

CPS and McCat also had another good year of service. Both headed by Dr. Lyn Huxford, there is a fine line between where one organization stops and the other begins. In fact, McCat is the student coordinated volunteer corp that is supported by CPS. CPS's goals are to involve them in service experiences which, according to the website, include "...cultivat[ing] the intellect and spirit of persons who care for one another and for the world in which they live and work."

SASI's Mission Statement

"McKendree College Students Against Social Injustice (SASI) strive to create an environment of awareness, understanding, and open-mindedness. Furthermore, we dedicate ourselves to the promotion of diversity, equality, justice, and freedom. In our quest to accomplish these goals we will combine our efforts to educate, motivate, and defend the rights of those who are discriminated against or disadvantaged in any way. "

Movie Anyone?

Left: Students talk at SASI's showing of "The Life of David Gale". Right: Kiea Porter investigates MCCAT's display at the volunteer fair.

McCat Retreat, September 2004

A group of volunteers stand outside during the McCat Fall retreat, from September 10-12, 2004. Kati Dorman says, "[illegible] it an educational experience [illegible] time [illegible] to know each other better and [illegible] rather than work at [illegible]."

Good food, good company

Several students participated in this SASI-sponsored event. They partake in provided pizza and drinks during this interlude.

Homeless and Hunger Shirts

Homeless and Hunger Week T-shirts were decorated to declare their intentions. George Gladis, left, carefully makes his shirt.

Mentoring & Tutoring

Reading, Writing and Arithmetic

McKendree freshman Amanda Farrel works with a student at the Lebanon Grade School. McKendree has offered this volunteer opportunity for a number of years, and participants have remarked that not only do they get in much needed service hours, but it had also changed their lives by helping people.

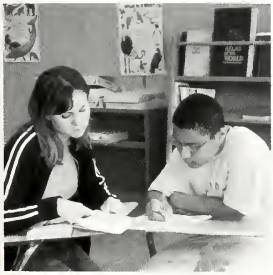
Facts

* Boys and girls with mentors are 46% less likely to use illegal drugs and 53% more likely to stay in school.

* Tutoring is a type of mentoring. It is site-based, usually school-based, and its goal is generally to improve academically.

More Than Just Another Leader

Erica Merlenbach, one of the students in charge of the tutoring program, does more than just sign off papers for volunteer hours. Here, she sits with a student and guides him through his work.



Helping Others Help Themselves

Gina Matzenbacher and Erin Coble get in some volunteer hours as well as some time helping others at the after school tutoring program.

Helping Kids Learn, One Student at a Time

Erica Merlenbach and Lindsey Holderfield have been in charge of the Mentoring and Tutoring program at the Lebanon grade school for two years, thanks to the involvement of Maggie White, Director of Student Affairs. During their experience, they see, on average, three or four McKendree regulars come in to tutor, and about seven or so grade-schoolers. These small numbers, however, do not mean that lives are not changed by the program.

Merlenbach describes a young boy from the grade school to illustrate her point about the meaningfulness of this organization. When this boy first began coming to be tutored, he had trouble in every subject and possessed almost no self-confidence. Nevertheless, he arrived almost every day to garner help with his homework. Eventually, this help worked. The young boy had a complete turnaround, gained self-confidence, and even came when he did not have homework, just to chat with the tutors.

Merlenbach says, "It is a great feeling that we have made a difference in his life." On the program itself, she remarks, "Working with the tutoring program has changed my life for the better. I enjoy working with and building relationships with these students and it is a wonderful feeling knowing that your time and effort have paid off." This year, tutoring opportunities were offered Monday through Thursday, from three-thirty to four-thirty p.m.

Embracing Culture Through Artistic Expression

ACME's Enthusiam Abounds

As of 2003, A.C.M.E.--anime, cartoon, manga enthusiasts--has been trying to gain membership to its guild. Members of this club are interested in the Japanese art form of comic books as well as the Japanese culture itself. A.C.M.E. members do not just read and enjoy comic books; the club also focuses heavily on the culture behind these comic books. Many of A.C.M.E.'s members draw and create their own comics, and, of course, play the video games as well. Some members, like its President, Kristin Weltzin, even go as far as dressing up like various Japanese characters. Since they are a relatively new club, A.C.M.E. has not held many campus-wide activities. A few of the events they have planned and executed thus far are the showings of "Spirited Away" and both volumes of "Kill Bill". They have also hosted a Halo 2 tournament in the Lair.
In the future, A.C.M.E. plans on hosting a cultural day in which its members hope to build an interest in manga by teaching others about various countries such as Korea, Japan, Africa, and Argentina.
They are also currently working on getting Michael "Piano Squall" Gluck to perform on campus. Gluck takes video game and anime music and performs it on the piano. A.C.M.E. is still in the process of arranging dates and times for this show.

ACME Presents:

Kari McDaniel, Brent Tebbe, Kristin Weltzin, and Amy Corzine greet McKendree students as they enter the Lair to see "Kill Bill".

Affairs or ACME

Bill Harroff and Kristin Weltzin, left, entice students to join at the Org. Fair. Nick Fulton and Adam Bailey, right, sleep through ACME's showing of "Kill Bill".

A Busy Year for Art Club

"The goal of the Art Club is to increase people's appreciation for art," says President Betsey Kirschner. To induce this appreciation, the club holds many events throughout the year. Members attend monthly discussion groups and dinners, as well as visiting art museums in the area, where they view various galleries. This year, the club went to Chicago for two days. They also had guest speakers, such as an illustrator that was invited to the campus. On campus, the club provided a lemonade stand one day and also helped SGA and CPS with the BBQ that was a part of Spring Fling. Art Club assisted in planning the Fine Art Awards as well. Other service projects included the painting of murals in Edison's Methodist church. Next year the organization, along with CPS, is planning to have a charity auction in April. Unfortunately, a group picture of this club could not be acquired. Executive members include President Betsey Kirschner, Vice-President Jen Repking, Secretary Jessalyn Belling, and Treasurer Erica Leonhar.

Art Trivia

1. Who painted La Grenada?
2. Who is the woman with the mysterious smile?
3. Where is El Greco from?
4. Who painted the Sistine Chapel?
5. _____ was a famous Mexican muralist.
6. (#5) was married to _____.

Body Language

Art Club members help out at the club's body painting stand during Homecoming festivities.

Trivia Answers

1. Pablo Picasso 2. Mona Lisa 3. Toledo, Spain 4. Michealangelo 5. Diego Rivera 6. Frida Kahlo

Rotoract and SGA

One Big Happy Family

First Row: Chris Hayer, Kent Strang, Ericka Dennis, Kim Bright. Second Row: Sean Martin, John Brown, Megan Weiler, Rachel Petrus, Sara Rubenacker, Diedra Thomas, Amanda Klaus, Megan Barker, Amber Schaeffer, Katie Hubbard. Third Row: Jason Ayran, Pat Sears, JaRon Dent, Mike Schneider, Curtis Meadows, Andres Marquez, Freddy Wagley. Not Pictured: Brittany Newbury

Democracy Reigns at McKendree This Year

The Student Government Association (SGA) acts as the representative governing body of the students on all college-related matters and distributes budget money to student groups on campus. SGA is a very active group on campus and has regular meetings. In addition, this organization also expresses students' opinions and concerns to the administration. SGA elects members to represent the student body on campus each year.

The organization is comprised of about five Senate members per class as well as five Executive Board Members. The Executive Board includes the following members: president-Kent Strang, vice president-Brittany Newbury, Secretary-Ericka Dennis, Treasurer-Kim Bright, and Student Counselor-Chris Hayer. The president occasionally addresses the Board of Trustees and represents the student body at functions and special events.

Fast Facts on Rotoract

Rotaract is a community service club sponsored by Rotary. Bearcat Rotaract in particular is sponsored by the Sunrise Chapter Rotary Club located in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Today, there are over 7,000 Rotaract clubs located in 155 countries worldwide, making it one of the most on-the-rise organizations today.

Read the Sign: It Says Rotoract Club

First Row: Amber Kalert, Christine Cooper, Tiffany Galeaz. Second Row: Denise Dodd, Keyma Smith, JaRon Dent, Becky Aman, Amanda Rushing. Third Row: Adrian Jones, Jason Ayran.

At the Fair

Several Rotoract members man the table at the Org. Fair. The members show off their banner to get people's attention and flaunt their pride.

Team Bogey

Team Bogey, McKendree [illegible] booster club, had a successful third year. Formed to support McKendree's sports teams, the group showed up and cheered at games as well as hosting other campus events. The group again held their "Wing Thing," selling hot wings in combination with watching televised sports games. The other major event the group sponsored, in conjunction with Campus Ministries, was the Superbowl party. This party began with a presentation on sexual health followed by a meal including hot wings, and ended with the watching the game. Team Bogey events also usually include prize drawings.

Teambogey Members
A group shot of some of Team Bogey's members. Starting at the left of the bottom row, they are Leslie Gummersheimer, Keyma Smith, Sara Ford, Jason Ayran. The top row is filled by Kyle Conrod, Erica Seibel, Mike Camiliere, and Brian Schafer.

Lounging with Wings
These students enjoy their hot wings while lounging in the lair.

Jump for Joy
The end of the big game brought forth both shouts of elation and despair.

Waiting for Wings
Team Bogey sold hot wings to students as well as providing dipping sauces.

Service with No Extra Fees
On his cell phone, a student buys hot wings from Team Bogey.

It's a Date
This couple enjoy their hot wings together.

Waiting for the Main Event
Team members and prospective [illegible] the wings to

Jubilation and Desolation
Students became really expressive of their happiness or disappointment in their team as a critical play is made.

Student Publications

Midst of the Meeting
Amber Giger, Kelly Wissehr, and Gretchen Ulferts are at a yearbook meeting.

Minnow's Crew
The yearbook float in the homecoming parade used "Gilligan's Island" as a theme.

The Review

McKendree's newspaper, "The Review" is published every other week and distributed on campus for free. The newspaper contains articles on local McKendree events and issues, including opinion pieces written by students, as well as wire service articles about college issues and general news. The editor for the year was Whitney Pankey assisted by associate editor Emily Gaddis and faculty advisor Gabe Shapiro. Staff writers are listed as Jodi Pfefferkorn, Christina Robinson, Naureen Stack, Barbie Klaus, Megan Weiler, Mike Schaal, Danielle Rieckenberg, Afton Wiggs, and Tammara Gage. Unfortunately, a group picture of the newspaper staff could not be obtained.

The McKendrean

The yearbook had a much bigger staff this year than in the two previous years. Editorship of the yearbook was shared by Juniors, Josh Hollingsead (for a second year) and Sami Harriss. The advisor for her third and final year was Kelly Wissehr. Staff who stuck with us the whole way include Gretchen Ulferts, Laura Mueller, Sarah Haas, Kara Ellis, Christine Thomas, Erin Conner, and Chris Ridenour. Other staff who contributed but left the yearbook staff were Carrie Harrison, Brittany Ulrich, and Amber Giger.

Editorial Know-how
Sami Harriss conducts a meeting with the staff while referring to something online.

Quick Meeting
The Montage editors and a couple of readers quickly confer between classes.

The Montage

McKendree's annual creative literature magazine, "The Montage" publishes short fiction, poetry, and creative non-fiction submitted by McKendree students. "The Montage" is free to the campus community, paid for by the college. The editors, Lisa Ann Moore and Amanda Dotson, put the book together. Helping in this task were readers who assisted in judging submissions. The readers credited were Michelle L. Ashley, Lizz Glockner, Josh Hollingsead, Christina Krewinghaus, and Sarah Robinson. The faculty advisor was Jenny Mueller.

Taking a Break
Lisa Moore and Michelle Ashley sit waiting for the next submission to read and then judge.

Co-Editors
Lisa Moore and Amanda Dotson pose together as editors of "The Montage."

Campus Groups Travel

McKendree Participates in Model UN

Model United Nations is a widespread organization that involves high schools and colleges from across the country holding mock meetings simulating those of the United Nations.

The McKendree College chapter of Model UN originated on campus in 1972. Jeff Quirin was the Secretary General for the McKendree Model UN program for 2004-2005, with Brian Frederking as the staff advisor.

According to the McK Model UN website, "students benefit greatly for UN sessions in the development of: research, writing, public speaking, problem solving, consensus building, conflict resolution, compromise and cooperation." This year is significant because it is the first year of participation of McKendreans in a collegiate UN competition.

LIS Experiences Drama

The McKendree Literary Interest Society (LIS) is the campus group that sponsoreded an annual trip to Chicago to see "Travesties" and "Romeo and Juliet." The group also supported those who wanted to go to the local MLA conference in the Fall semester as well as holding different fund-raising events to raise money for the trip.

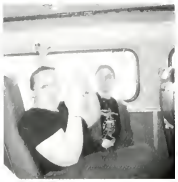
Membership of the group is informal, but the elected officers for Fall 2004 and Spring 2005 were President Emily Tuttle, VP Christina Krewinghaus, Secretary Elizabeth Sherman, and Treasurer Emma Frost. Professor McClintock is the groups advisor.

Waiting in the Lobby
Sean Henderson stands around with Professors McClintock and Greenfield waiting for the rest of the group to arrive for the play.

Turning the Corner
The group takes a very long walk to dinner before going to a play.

Need a Porter?
Professor McClintock waits among the luggage for the group to assemble.

Strange Sighting
Kayla Miller poses with a stuffed animal on her head. Train rides get boring.



A Military Escort
When leaving Chicago, the group of course brought their souvenirs home. Sean Henderson and Devin Dippold hold their posters over their shoulders while trailing behind Amanda Dotson.

Waiting on the Bus
The group that went to Chicago rode many buses in the city. Everyone, just having gotten off the train, is waiting on a bus to the hotel.

McKendree Hosts a Number of Clubs

Math Club Enjoys Pizza and Pi

Under supervision of Dr. Alewine and Dr. Robb, the Math Club gives students an opportunity to explore various aspects of mathematics in a social setting. The club met monthly for pizza and played math games. The club has nicely grown in the last two years. Dr. Alewine proudly said, "This year the students were in charge of the presentations instead of Dr. Robb or myself."

Pizza With a Side of Math

Alicia Crow, Brian Schoenherr, and Erik Jacobsen enjoy a few slices before they get down to business.

The Mathematical Bunch

Math Club members from left to right: (front row) Erik Jacobsen, Aaron Povolish, Alicia Crow, Ashley Ford, Rebecca Flick, Haley Medvick, (second row) Munik Shrestha, Brian Schoenherr, Rachael Reed, Dr. Alewine, and Tyler Sondag.

Only A Small Fraction

Greg Uhls, president, and Everette Bradfute sit and talk for a while.

Spectrum Alliance Still Going Strong

Spectrum Alliance is a social/educational/ political organization for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered people, and their allies. This year the Safe Zone Project was reinstituted at McKendree. Doors displaying a rainbow triangle represented a place where GLBT students could go for support. Spectrum has also been very busy volunteering. They participated in a program called "Under One Roof" sponsored by the Bethany Place in Belleville, IL. This program provides housing services for people living with HIV. Another program the group participated in was "A Tasteful Affair" which is an organization in St. Louis, MO that provides nutritional assistance for people living with HIV. Dr. Alewine and Dr. Quisenburry co-advised this year's group.

Psychology Students Publish Work

The Psychology Club exposes students to the practical aspects of their chosen profession through discussions, demonstrations, and field trips. Several members of the Psych Club were published in Scholars, an online journal of undergraduate research.

Better Listen

Adam Biggs, Dr. Eggleston, Emily Canning, and Marissa Heern discuss the papers the students have written.

All Work and No Play

Cindy Foehrkolb and Jamie Ashford are hard at work studying.

Tell Me What You See

Adam Biggs, Kristin Pankey, and Emily Canning speak about the Psychology Club at the Organizational Fair.

Spring Fling

Bringing in the Season with a Drizzle!

The event was supposed to get students in the mood for Spring. Unfortunately, rain and cold temperatures kept the atmosphere from feeling like a Spring day in Lebanon. The inclement weather did not keep students from enjoying Spring Fling, an event hosted by various campus groups.

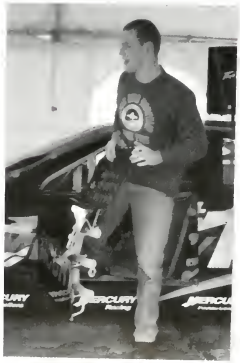
Organizations such as Art Club, BSO, CAB, as well as the Office of Student Affairs sponsored various events on the quad and in Ames during the two days.

Maggie White, Office of Student Affairs, was in charge of the barbecue. Members of BSO made cotton candy for students for free. Students enjoyed the band, and the blow up obstacle courses were placed in the quad.

"I really liked the NASCAR simulator because I've always dreamed of being a driver, just like my father," sophomore Paul Woodruff said.

All in all, Spring Fling 2005 was a good experience that brought a little fun into the lives of students, faculty, and staff.

Grill those Burgers
Several of the campus organizations shared this tent out of the rain while preparing and serving food to students, staff, and faculty who took advantage of the free lunch.



A New Racing Game
The NASCAR simulator was a popular amusement among students. Shaped like an actual NASCAR racer, students climbed into the driver's seat to try their hand at racing.

Friends Pose
BSO members, Gretchen Roberts and Krescenda Anderson, pose together for a quick picture under the trees and out of the rain.

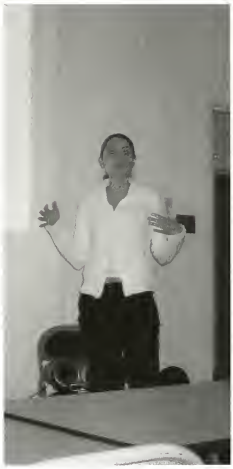
Washers Anyone?
Students and staff member, Craig Robertson, played washers as one of the activities during the afternoon.

Fries Not Included
Student Erin Fry enjoys a hamburger obtained at the food stand for free. She is one of many who replaced their usual lunch with the Spring Fling barbeque.

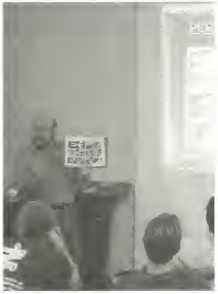
Around the World
In Five Days at McKendree

Aprender sobre Mexico
A group of eager students listen to a presentation.

You Learn Something New Every Day
A student presents her experiences of culture and tradition.



He's Got the Information
Reference/Information Technologies Librarian, Bill Harroff speaks at an Around the World lecture.



That's a Crew
International students from 19 countries including Argentina, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Dominica, England, Finland, Guyana, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Ireland, Nepal, Paraguay, Poland, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, and Uraguay.

Dr. Peter Will, Dr. Tami Eggleston, and Bill Harroff created the "Around the World" series that is held each semester in Holman Library to bring the sights, sounds, and smells of the rest of the world to small town McKendree College.

The series visits a different country each day for five days and tries to "go around the world." The series' speakers often include international students, professors who have lived in or traveled to the country, or area locals with a connection to the country. Iran, South Africa, Ireland, Mexico, and New Zealand were featured.

Bill Harroff said that the series is,"A good excuse to buy the latest and best books, music, and movies from each country for the college."

Speakers, movies and music, and a typical dish or dessert from each country is prepared and served on the country's respective day.

The series takes you to another place and gives visibility to the international students who are living on campus. When asked what his motivation was, Harroff replied, "If there is one thing I could give to you folks, it's to go to another country…to see how other people experience their lives." And through the "Around the World" series he is able to give us just that, no passport required.

McKendree in Brief:

Student of Distinction

Senior Elizabeth Hazzard was presented the Lincoln Laureate Medallion. Each of the state's four-year, degree-granting universities selects one student Lincoln Laureate. The award, established by The Lincoln Academy of Illinois, recognizes excellence in both curricular and extracurricular activities. Hazzard received the medallion during a ceremony held in the House of Representatives at the Old State Capitol in Springfield, IL.

Hazzard is majoring in economics, finance and management at McKendree. "She is an exemplary student," said Dr. Sandra Lang. "Elizabeth's interests are wide ranging. In addition to her interest in economics, finance and management, she has a minor in German and a minor in music as well. She also has studied mathematics far beyond the expected general education level," Lang said. During Hazzard's junior year, she studied in Paris through the McKendree College sponsored exchange program. In addition to her academic achievements, Hazzard has participated in a full range of co-curricular activities. She has won numerous awards as a member of the McKendree College debate team. She is also a weekly volunteer at the National Foundation of Extodermal Displaysias.

Sitting Proud

Elizabeth Hazzard proudly wears her Lincoln Laureate medallion.

A Student's Perspective

Student Ambassadors are a team of leaders dedicated to serving the College community. A student ambassador does more than just give an occasional tour, they also sponsor overnight visits, work at Phone-a-thon, major campus and special events, and participate in community service. This years members are: Mandi Bruce, Laura Cochrane, Ben Eberwein, Rebecca Flick, Chris Hayer Whitney Pankey, Camille Rennegarbe, Keyma Smith, Rachel Bryant, Ryan Diefenbach, Lindsey Hawkins, Emily Kingsley, Kyle Lapington, Kayla Miller, Sara Trask, Bobby Andrews, Jason Ayran, Stephanie Hall, Julianne Harris, Jonathan Lowe, Lester McQuaid, Monet Sanders, Amber Taylor, Nicole Taylor, Lindsay Weathers, Krysti Boden, Adam Buehne, James Campbell, Allison Ganschinietz, Jacob Heil, Allison Salvato, and Rachel Witcher.

McKendree Celebrates the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Office of the Chaplain offered the community an opportunity to remember Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the contribution he made to the progress of this nation on January 20th. A celebration was held consisting of music, poetry, dance, and guest speaker, the Rev. Joy Schlesselman, pastor of Hanna City and the Trivoli United Methodist Church.

Traditional Dance

The [illegible] featured a dance entitled "[illegible]". It focused on efforts [illegible] barriers that separate [illegible]

A Visit from Beyond

Brent Reeves introduced the guest speaker.

Lighting the Candle

In the spirit of Dr. King, an offering was taken to help fund the efforts of the United Methodist Committee on Relief to aid victims of the tsunami in Southern Asia.

College Stays Busy Through the Year

McKendree Hosts Dollars for Scholars 5K Walk/Run

McKendree College hosted an Illinois Dollars for Scholars 5K walk/run on Saturday, April 30th. Joe Cipfl, who is a national board member for Scholarship America, serves on the State Dollars executive committee said, "The event's final tally was between $15,000 and $20,000."

About 20 teams and 200 people participated in the event. The walkers and runners each worked to secure pledges of at least $50. Illinois Dollars for Scholars goal is to schools, community groups and individuals to raise money to help local students reach and achieve their desired educational goals. One-hundred percent of all money raised goes back to the school of their choice for a scholarship fund.

And They're Off

Members from 20 teams started the 5K walk/run right in front of McKendree's campus.

That's Not Bogey

The Gateway Grizzlies mascot came to McKendree to cheer on the participants in Illinois Dollars for Scholars program.

Faculty and Staff Enjoy Luau at McKendree

The faculty and staff party is hosted every year by the president's office just prior to the fall semester. This year, the theme was a luau and employees were allowed to dress up and bring their families with them.

The IM gym was decorated in theme, while Shazad Baig and his food services staff prepared an authentic Hawaiian meal, complete with a whole pig! The marching band performed and a HUGE inflatable slide was setup for the kids to play on.

Wait Until I Say Go!

Dr. Dennis holds the pinata rope for the children.

Hawaii or Illinois?

Everyone dressed in their best Luau attire and received leis at the door.

No It's not American Idol

Dr. Jennifer Peters leads students, faculty, and staff in singing "Happy Birthday" to McKendree on its 177th birthday.

Happy Birthday McKendree!

Students, faculty, and staff celebrated McKendree College Founders' Day on Friday, Feb. 18 with a huge birthday cake in Ames Dining Hall during the lunch hour. Everyone was invited to Ames for cake and the singing of Happy Birthday to McK!

Established on Feb. 20, 1828, by pioneer Methodists, McKendree was first called "Lebanon Seminary" and opened with two rented sheds for 72 students. In 1830, Bishop William McKendree, the first American-born bishop of the Methodist church, permitted the Board of Trustees to change the institution's name to McKendree College.

Say Cheese

These two friends pose for a picture in birthday hats while eating lunch in Ames.

McKendrean Times

Bearcat athletics had another outstanding year with several accomplishments that have the rest of McKendree holding its head up high.

At the start of the academic year the Cross Country, Football, Hockey, Soccer, and Volleyball teams all had remarkable seasons, especially the Football team, which acquired the title of 2004 Mid-States Football Association Midwest League Champions. The winter athletics had extraordinary seasons as well. For starters a Hockey team was added to the athletics department this year at McKendree and with a final record of 19-12-1 they proved to be worthwhile competition to rival schools even though this was their first active year.

The Bowling teams did pretty decent, with the women finishing 2nd at Sectionals, qualifying them for the National Team competition held in Rockford, IL. Wrestling did an upstanding job of representing McKendree at Nationals also this year, when Tarell Miller and Josh Blackburn both qualified. The one superlative accomplishment was Coach Statham's record breaking 880 wins this year. He and the mens' basketball team plowed over Dean Smith's previous record of 879.

The spring sports of Baseball, Softball, Golf, Tennis, and Track and Field rounded off the year. Baseball and Women's Track and Field teams had the most notable accomplishments this season. The baseball team earned its sixth consecutive American Midwest Conference Championship, while the women's track and field team finished 2nd at Nationals. As it's been said before, the Bearcats had another outstanding athletic year displaying good sportsmanship, providing good competition, and well representing McKendree College.

Aim High

Bryant Lyles reaches past his competition.

Watch out, coming through!

Alli-Kaisa Arppe shows off her moves to get around her opponent.

Say Uncle!

The wrestling team proves how strong they are in only their second year as a collegiate team.

Watch out below

The track and field team competed well at their competitions.

Skate this way

Teamwork allowed the inaugural season of hockey to be a winning one.

Sports Section

Big Pitch

Adam Hill winds up to deliver another strike!

The Save

Volleyball players have to be in the right place at the right time.

We've Got SPIRIT, How 'bout YOU?

Our cheerleaders are the spirit behind the teams on court or on field.

It's a Strike!

The women's bowling team stands up to support a teammate who scored a strike.

Hold On Tight

The football team enjoyed another winning season.

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McKendree Football

The McKendree Football team had another great year, even if they didn't go as far as they had hoped in the NAIA Championships. The bearcats ended with a heartbreaking loss to MidAmerica Nazarene University. The final outcome was 9-2 with our only loses going to the University of St. Francis (10-33) and MidAmerica in the first round of the NAIA Championships (20-21).

Nice Throw!
Dustin Pranger passes the ball to an open teammate moving the ball further down the field.

Close Call
Kenneth Webster just misses being tackled while he runs to make another touch down.

Perfect Form
Stephen Webb punts the ball for the Bearcats.

Run!
Brendon Delaney sprints down the field trying to avoid opponents.

Pile Up!
Several bearcats try to get possession of the ball.

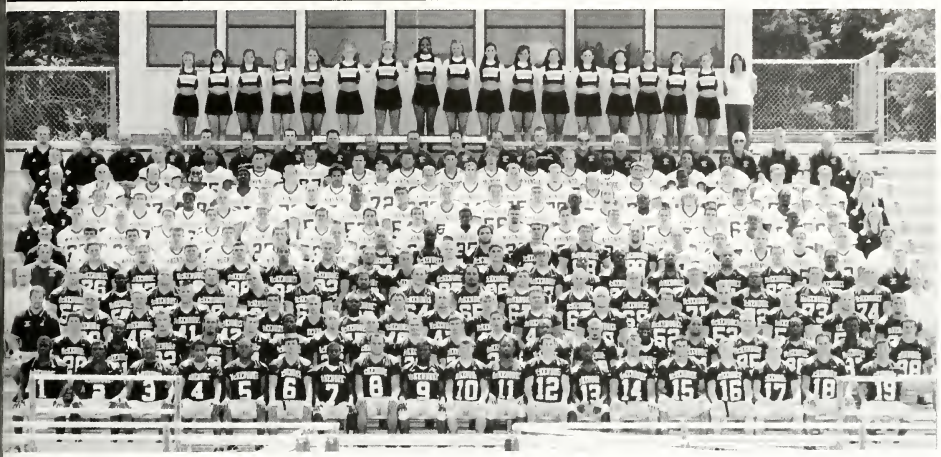
Someone's got to keep the bench warm.
Several bearcats sit on the sidelines, watching the game and cheering on their teammates.

We're number 1!
Beronte Grayson impatiently stands waiting to begin another play.

Nice Catch
Toney Vail catches a pass while trying to avoid the opponent.

Hut, Hut, Hike!
Teams line up to start a down.

Go Bearcats!



The 2004 McKendree Football Team

Geronte Grayson, Deveon Moss, Tony Vail, Kellen Hill, David Rhodes, Gerald Bailey, Tim Fahrenhorst, Jay Walton, Jake Howard, Derrick Summerlin, Matt Lauber, Dominique Jones, Andrew Rains, Nick Francescon, Adam Clapp, Drew Cofty, Brendon Delaney, Matt Ziegler, Mike Camiliere, Michael Harrison, Kyle Eversgerd, Marcus Mann, Nick Friederich, Terry Williams, Dan Murrin, Josh Nimmo, Willie Logan, John Sronce, Stephen Webb, Ryan Klier, George Smith, Maukiesh Howard, Lamont Benn, Dan Stolarski, Carl Whittaker, Uhlon Rich, Joe Bendoraitis, Brent McAdams, Jesse Lewis, Jordan Spurlock, Darron King, Eric Scott, Lawrence Davis, Jason Yelton, Kalib Brown, Dexter Jackson, Adam Radno, Zac Fish, T.A. Sullivan, Josh Jones, Keith Jackson, Jarrod Reynolds, Adam Hicks, Dail Rice, Kyle Gerlach, Sherman Ellington, Jacob Janek, Chris Beatty, Corey Alberson, Curtis Meadows, Adam Mehring, Tim Brilley, Mark Root, Daryl Simmons, Antonio Prendergast, Paul Franklin, Kaniel Schanuel, Bryan Hopkins, Andres Marquez, Joseph Speaks, Chris Cunnings, Brock Weigelmann, Nick Rahar, Rick Schilb, Mike Silverly, Dustin Pranger, Eric Burge, Dominique Conrad, Zach Hopkins, JaRon Dent, Jeff Meisenheimer, Jordan Smith, Andy Granz, Kenneth Webster, Ardell Adams, Duane Mobley, Brandon Wright, Corey Bryant, Antonio McCoy, Kevin Crump, Anthony Wheatley, Eddie Williams, Zach Carter, Mike Schneider, Myles Allali, Isaac Arand, Matt Becker, Myron Bell, Jordan Bierman, Travis Brading, Aaron Breitbarth, Larry Buck, Zach Burzynski, John Calhoun, Mike Cheeseman, Nathan Clapp, Laron Cole, Tommie Collier, David Collins, Richard Cook, Cash Cribbet, Kyle Crowe, Mike Day, Mike Eckhardt, Jason Erwin, Chance Farmer, Mark Feldker, Mariano Flowers, Alex Galli, Brent Gerstner, Aaron Haase, Jeremi Hale, Scott Hamby, Wesley Hastings, Jim Hawk, Nicholas Hernandez, Stephen Hertzog, Justin Hilvard, Nick Hopkins, Nathan House, Chad Hudson, Jerry Isaac, Raphael Jones, Danny King, Jarrod Klier, Seth Knopp, Jason Kosikowski, Ben Laux, Lee Lelea, Courtney Logan, Brian Lomelino, Tim Manville, Andrew Mauser, Bobby McRoberts, Xavier Mead, Danny Menke, Jacob Montalbano, Steve Moravec, Joe Nattier, Matt Newell, Stephen Nicholls, Cory Oldeen, Brandon Owens, Derek Pechacek, Jimmy Pennell, Matt Pieper, Theodore Prayer, Michael Prince, Kevin Provost, Adam Robinson, Robert Rogers, Michael Rudd, Chris Rude, Cole Schrage, Corey Simons, Jesse Smith, Dean Stratmann, John Turski, Matt Upchurch, Chris Vaughan, Jeff Wingbermuehle, Brandon Wyms, Justin Yanick.

2004-2005 Scoreboard

Final Record: 9-2

	McK	Opp
Quincy	31	7
St. Francis	10	33
Ohio Dominican	17	14
Iowa Wesleyan	31	14
St. Xavier	14	7
William Penn	30	23
St. Francis	19	7
Olivet Nazarene	35	7
St. Ambrose	38	31
Trinity	33	19
MidAmerica Nazarene	20	21

1st round of NAIA Football Championships

Field Goal Attempt! Ball spiked, McKendree is about to attempt a field goal.

Bearcat Soccer Scores a Great Year

The year started well for the men's soccer team. They added fifteen newcomers and had seven returning starters from the 2003 season. The season ended strong with a 14-6-2 record.

Their best win was a 7-0 game against Franklin College in the Maryville University Tournament. Head coach, Tim Strange, finished off his 15th year coaching at McK.

Stop that Ball!

Tim Steeg dives across the goal to stop the ball from going in.

Run!

Joe McClary takes the ball and charges ahead of his oponents.

Way to go!

Jay Stremlau jumps up to kick the ball away from the other team.

Can they score?

Scott Kutscher jumps up to receive the ball.

Men's Soccer

Fall 2004 Record: 14-6-2

Opp	McK	
0	4	St. Francis
2	1	St. Ambrose
3	1	Lindenwood
2	4	Trinity Int'l
1	6	Davenport
0	3	IN Wesleyan
2	1	U of Illinois
1	5	Benedictine
1	6	Harris-Stowe
3	0	Hannibal-LaGrange
1	1	Millikin
0	4	Columbia
2	1	Culver-Stockton
3	1	Franklin
2	4	Williams Baptis
1	6	MO Baptist
0	3	U of MO
2	1	Williams Woods
1	5	U of Illinois
1	6	MO Baptist
3	0	Lindenwood
1	1	Baker

Faster!

Jay [illegible] runs for the ball [illegible] people.

Steal it!

Rick Niedringhaus and Santiago Duran run ahead of the other team to get the ball.

Back Row:Donny Sheehan, Jonathan Reeves, Nathan Doherty, Dave Schmermund, Shane Ruggless, Kyle Gregory, Danny Costello, Eric Frierdich, Paul Tissier, Sean Neighbors, Jeremiah Beckley, Ryan Peters, Scott Kutscher, Rob Lugge, Tim Strange. Middle Row:Jared Weston, Jason Bundy, John Kuehner, Cole Harress, Cory Adams, John Vasiloff, Matt Brumfield, Quinton Marcum. Front Row:James Arnold, Chris Sierra, Rick Niedringhaus, Brad Oietrich, Tim Steeg, Jason Norsic, Ryan Polete, Ian Nichols, Jesse Essenpreis. Not pictured: Brad Dietrich, Gareth Batchelor, Craig Vigar, Dustin Pelate, Kevin McDaniel, Jay Stremlau, Nicolas Mosca, Joe McClary, Santiago Duran, Steve DeMoulin.

High fives all around!
The team celebrates a victory!

The Bearcats Do It Again!

The McKendree Women's Soccer team starts the season off with a positive attitude. This proves to help them with the season record of 14-2-1. They are coming off their first ever NAIA Women's Soccer National Championship Tournament and they started this season ranked 20th in the NAIA. Led by head coach, Tim Strange, this year's women's soccer team pulls off an exciting season.

	McK	Opp
St. Ambrose U.	1	1
Avila U.	7	0
Lindenwood U.	5	1
Southern IN	2	1
Trinity Int'l	2	0
MO Valley	1	0
Lyon	5	0
Benedictine	2	1
Harris-Stowe	3	0
Hannibal-LaGrange	4	1
Millikin	4	0
SIU-Edwardsville	0	2
Culver-Stockton	5	1
Franklin	5	0
MO Baptist U.	4	0
William Woods U.	1	0
William Jewell	0	5

Women's Soccer

Fall Record 14-2-1

Watch out!
Stephanie Robbins heads the ball.

"Who should I kick it to?"
Ashley Hayes kicks the ball in.

Pass that ball!
Number 19 kicks the ball to Ashley Hayes.

Back Row:Brittany Fuzzesury, Ashley Ritchie, Jenna Shellenberg, Tim Strange, Amanda Kirksey, Donny Sheehan, Katie Steiger, Maureen Matters, Katie Beck. Middle Row:Kasey Stogsdill, Katie Dienell, Jessica Vasilloff. Front Row:Laura Cox, Chrissy McCouley, Keri Ousley, Jill Wolfmeier, Natalie Jameson, Tiffany Everett, Ashley Hayes, Nancy LaRose, Katie Hubbard. Not pictured: Lucy Elliott, Antonella Felippo, Stephanie Robbins.

Pick up those feet!
Maureen Matters knees the ball away from the other team.

Feel sorry for the ball?
Jenna Schellenberg gives the ball a hard kick.

Volleyball

2004-2005

Final Record: 22-22

	McK	Opp
Midland Luthern	0	3
Trinity International	2	3
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Midland Luthern	1	3
Maryville	3	1
Webster	2	3
Union	0	3
Fortbonne	3	0
U of I-Springfield	3	1
Hannibal-LaGrange	3	0
St. Francis	1	3
Lindsey Wilson	2	3
Tiffin	0	3
SIU-E	0	3
Columbia	0	3
William Woods	3	0
Lambuth	3	1
Harris-Stowe	3	0
Central Methodist	0	3
Lindenwood	1	3
Missouri Valley	3	2
Culver-Stakton	2	3
Missouri Baptist	3	2
Williams Baptist	3	0
Hannibal-LaGrange	3	0
U of I-Springfield	3	1
St. Francis	3	0
Waldorf	3	1
Bethel	2	3
Brescia	3	0
Columbia	0	3
Lindenwood	1	3
William Woods	3	0
Missouri Baptist	2	3
Harris-Stowe	3	0
Georgetown	0	3
Trinity Christian	3	1
Judson	3	1
Williams Baptist	3	0
Union	0	3
Harris-Stowe	3	0
U f I-Springfield	3	1
Columbia	0	3
Lindenwood	2	3

The McKendree College volleyball team ended an excellent season with the record 22-22. The girls made it to regionals once again. This year they qualified by making it to the AMC Championship finals. Unfortunately, the volleyball season ended when McKendree was defeated by Lindenwood in the first round of match play: 24-30, 35-33, 26-30, 30-29, and 9-15. The Bearcats put up a tough fight, but unfortunately it was not enough. There's always next year though.

2004-2005 Volleyball Team

Back: Maggie Marquedant, Tricia Winter, Nicole R. Taylor, Kelly Tiefenbrun, Coach Sharon Kampwerth-Renken, Nicole J. Taylor, Rachel Ferguson, Courtney Aldridge.
4th: Suzan Gerler, Lauren Bivins, Jenilyn Wahlig, Lindsay Suca, Somer Speckhart, Chrissy Simones.
3rd: Michelle Quinn, Kristen Marsaglia, Laura Walk.
2nd: Aimee Westlake, Andrea Zurliene, Becky Loeschner (Team Captain).
Front: Coach Evelyn Bean, Coach Erica Jones, Lyndsey Hillyard, Lindsay Lott, Coach Shauna Holeman, Coach Teresa Mason.

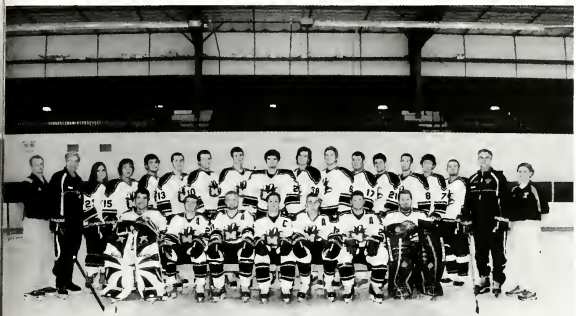
Reach!
Becky Loeshner reaches for the ball during a game.

Team Work.
Several girls support their teammate as she returns the ball.

Trick Shot!
Near Right: Michelle Quinn bumps the ball back to the opponents side while her back is to the net.

Take That!
Far Right: Tricia Winter potently spikes the ball back to the opponents side.

Hockey



2004-2005 McKendrean Hockey Team

Back Row: Trainer Josh Nimmo, Assistant Coach Terry Grimm,Zanny Henseler, Andrew Stephens, Matt Defranco, Thomas Mahan, Nick Dreyer, Keith Jacob, Matt Brandt, Anthoney Rocca, Nicholas Schubert, Phil Schildknecht, Josh Pritchard, Philip Heller, Kyle Ilges, Eric Barger, Head Coach Bill Misiak, and Trainer Kristin Hustedde.

Front Row: Ryan Ahlemeyer, Brian Neighbors, David Padgett, Brad Maggio (Team Captian), Scott Roberts, Brent Grimm, and Marcus Power.

2004-2005

Final Outcome: 19-12-1

	McK	Opp
Bradley	2	6
Bradley	4	6
St. Louis	14	2
Marquette	8	7
Marquette	2	11
U of I-Chicago	11	5
U of I-Chicago	9	6
SIU-Edwardsville	10	4
Kansas	7	3
ISU	8	4
ISU	12	5
Kansas	7	8
Kansas	7	6
Missouri	3	12
Missouri	1	7
Lincoln Land	13	1
Lincoln Land	9	3
SIU-Edwardsville	3	10
SIU-Edwardsville	4	8
Lindenwood	2	10
Robert Morris	4	2
Robert Morris	9	5
SIU-Edwardsville	6	3
SIU-Edwardsville	7	7
ISU	12	4
ISU	16	6
Lindenwood	5	7
Lindenwood	3	6
EIU	8	10
EIU	10	6
Lindenwood	5	4

Stopper!
Left:
Goalie, Marcus Power, stops their opponents from scoring.

Go, go, go!
Bottom left: The Bearcats race across the ice to make a goal.

Line 'em up!
Bottom right: The Bearcats line up to be introduced and greet their fans.

The hockey team was a new addition to McKendree Athletics this year; what a great addition it has proven to be. The Bearcats finished the team's first season with an outstanding record of 19-12-1. At the beginning of the season, Coach Bill Misiak had hopes to finish the season at 500. "My expectations were exceeded . . . It was a total team effort" said Coach Misiak.

Cross Country

They're Running the Distance

A season riddled with injuries made life difficult for the 2004 McKendree Cross Country Team. However, they still found a way to bring home some prestigious team and individual honors. Under the direction of head coach Gary White, who returned for his ninth season, the Bearcats competed at six meets. Among the biggest winners was senior Joel Maiyo, who earned the right to compete at the National Championship in Lexington, Kentucky.

Usually, team members run on a combination of grass, hills, dirt and gravel. "If you're good, then you're probably running 40-50 miles per week," Sara Pettersen said. Some suggestions are already being proposed for next season. "We will have a great season if we have more team spirit," Pettersen said. "We should be conditioning during the off-season and learning how to better prepare ourselves mentally," Lacey Frerking said.

Cougar-Bearcat Challenge
Individual Honors: Andrew Smith, 1st Place; Joel Maiyo, 4th Place; Nessa Paul, 7th Place

Eastern Illinois University Invitational
Individual Honors: Andrew Smith, 5th Place; Nessa Paul, 9th Place

Border War Cross Country Invitational
Team Honors: 23rd Place; Individual Honors: Andrew Smith, 4th Place

American Midwest Conference
Team Honors: Women, 2nd Place; Men, 3rd Place; Individual Honors: Nessa Paul, 1st Place; Diana Chase, 7th Place; Sara Pettersen, 10th Place; Andrew Smith, 3rd Place; Joel Maiyo, 4th Place

NAIA Region V Meet
Team Honors: Men, 8th Place; Women, 11th Place; Individual Honors: Joel Maiyo, 4th Place; Advanced to National Championship

Track & Field

At Nationals Women run away with 2nd and the Men with 8th.

Javelin!
This McKendree athlete forcefully throws her javelin with great form.

McKendree's Track and Field Team has had an exceptional year this year. Most notably, at the 2005 NAIA Indoor Track and Field National Championships. The women's 4 x 400 meter relay team ran the fastest qualifying time of the day, allowing them to advance to the Finals on Saturday, April 30. They led all the teams, running 3:39.50. The team consisted of Halimat Ismaila, Crystal Waters, Iantha Burke and Rosemary Okafor. The team finished 2nd. Meanwhile, the men's 4 x 400 meter relay team advanced to finals on that same day, running 3:15.01. There, they qualified 6th place and ended up winning 8th. Members of this team were Filip Walotka, Winston Hutton, Romaine Walla, and Orion Nicely.

Run like the wind!
Particicpating in the long jump, this student obviously got some great air.

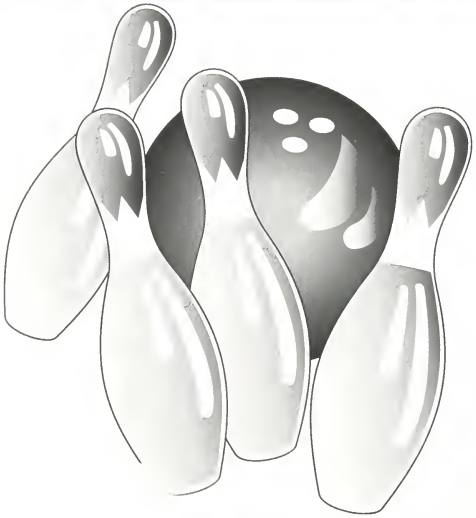
Keeping Pace
Iantha Burke gracefully and powerfully runs against her opponents.

Men's Bowling

1st place finish at Dayton, Ohio

The McKendree Bearcats Men's Bowling Team rolled out another great year. 18 men, the largest number of bowlers within the team's existence, competed at 15 tournaments this year. A major highlight of the men's season was the Gold Team's first place finish at the Eagle Classic held in Dayton, Ohio. DJ Cummins, Bobby Cummins, Richard Ness, Travis Hare, Chris Markham, and Dustin Bell rolled a combined total of 6 games for a 9707 series: a whopping 500 pins ahead of the second place team. Richard Ness' 1356 second place finish for individuals, gave the Bearcats a huge boost along with Bobby Cummins' 1262 series, Chris Markham's 1243, and Dustin Bell's 1239. The guys finished eighth at Sectionals held at Chattanooga, Tennessee this year: the team's best. Overall the McKendree Kegelers are ranked 32 in the nation. The Men's Bowling Team has been working really hard all year and it shows.

Back Row: Assistant Coach Travis Papp, Danny Chisomore III, Travis Hare, Jake Thomas, Bobby Cummins, Jeff Wingbermugle, DJ Cummins, Dustin Bell, Tyler Sondag, Richard Ness, and Head Coach Gary White
Front Row: Steve Kannewurf, Tom Mahan, Jason Heth, Chris Markham, Freddie Wagley, Tim Fraher, and Dave Miles
Not Pictured: Derrick Beard, Jave't James, and Lee McCarthy,



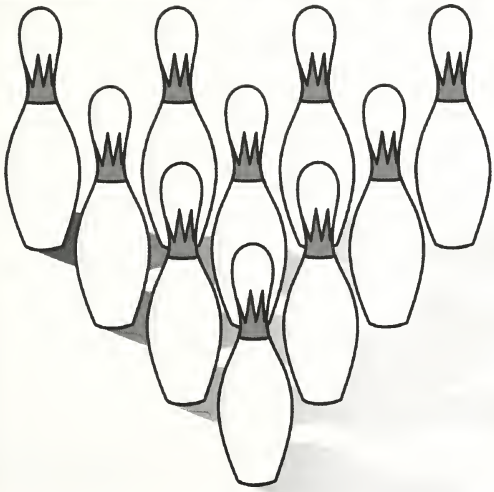
Women's Bowling

Women Qualify for Nationals Second Year in a Row

Back Row: Sarah Hedman, Ashley Vallero, Tamara Gage, Ashley Reynolds, Melissa Doyens, Kim McGriff, Renee Boelleoni, Erica Seibel, Brook Enyart, and Head Coach Gary White
Front Row: Erica Weissert, Charity Lowry, Katie Armbruster, Katie Stanhaus, Lauren Anderson, Gretchen Ulferts, and Nikki Watters
Not Pictured: Denise Berger, Lindsay Foster, Krystal Havelka, Patricia Rumage, Ashley Tolzman, and Brittany Zahn

The McKendree College Womens' Bowling team spun out another impressive year. The largest team McKendree has ever had a lot of talent and accomplishments this year. The team had a third place finish out of sixteen at the Brunswick Coca-Cola Classic in Atlanta, Georgia. The team total was 10,946, and contributors to this score were Renee Boelloeni, Sarah Hedman, Krystal Havelka, Kim McGriff, Nikki Watters, Brook Enyart, and Melissa Doyens. Both Renne Boelloeni and Sarah Hedman had individual finishes within the top ten. Renne rolled a 1320 for eighth place and Sarah a 1310 for tenth.

The women also qualified for Nationals by finishing second at Sectionals that were held at Chattanooga, TN. At Nationals they placed ninth overall, an improvement from last year's eleventh place finish. Coach Gary White commented saying that "everyone has worked really hard to improve this year and if you look back at all of the team's accomplishments it shows." Keep on rollin' girls!



Men's Basketball

Men's Varsity Team
Back Row (Left to Right): Matthew Upchurch, Assistant Coach Jonathan Stanley, Aaron Bond, Mike Strobbe, Kemal Malicbegovic, Moritz Wohlers, William Carmickle, Shawn Byrne, Josh Simpson, Head Coach Harry Statham, and Assistant Coach Eric Echelbarger.
Front Row (Left to Right): Shaun Lomas, Chad Storck, Chris Shields, Brad Fischer, Bryant Lyles.

Nothin' but net
Far Right: Chad Storck shoots the ball from the 3-point line.

You've been snubbed
McKendrean supporter ignores the other team while they have possession.

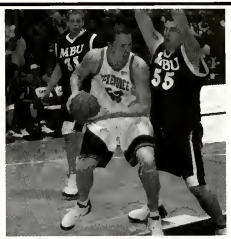
Offense!
Brad Fischer dribbles the ball keeping it from his opponent.

He shoots, he scores!
Ready [illegible] and shoots the [illegible] ball.

Record Breaking!

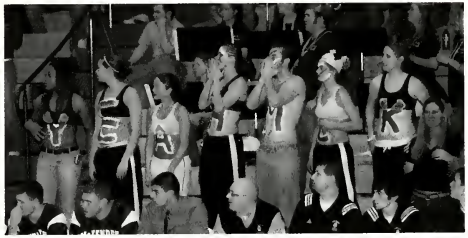
Coach Statham and his team top Dean Smith with 880 wins

The McKendree Bearcat Men's Basketball team displayed an outstanding performance this year. Not only did Coach Statham and the Bearcats break the record for the most wins ever, out doing Dean Smith's 879, but the team also made it to post season play for the 34th time in 38 years. Unfortunately, the Bearcat Men's Basketball season ended with a disappointing loss to Missouri Baptist. However, with a season record of 25-8, McKendree College is very proud of this year's teams' accomplishments.



Put your arms down man; you're losing friends.
Moritz Wohlers tries to get around his very large and sweaty opponent.

Warmin' up the bench
Several teammates support the team from the bench.



YEAH MCK!
Several McKendree students cheer on the basketball team and creatively painted their stomaches to say YEAH MCK!

Reach!
Bryant Lyles makes a layup.

2004-2005 Varsity Basketball Season

	McK	Opp
Trinity	87	63
Lindenwood	99	93
Lambuth	90	67
Park	82	83
Lindenwood	74	60
Park	86	76
Union	80	57
Greenville	84	67
Union	48	67
Freed-Hardeman	78	69
Maryille	83	72
Olivet	86	92
Purdue	81	61
Brescia	70	62
Benedictine	90	57
Cumberland	62	61
Thomas	102	33
Flagler	66	79
Harris-Stowe	84	61
Williams Baptist	72	64
Columbia	68	63
U of I	70	63
Missouri Baptist	63	66
Hannibal-LaGrange	78	63
Harris-Stowe	63	47
Williams Baptist	79	68
Columbia	57	63
U of I	72	54
Missouri Baptist	59	67
Hannibal-LaGrange	72	61
Hannibal-LaGrange	82	60
Columbia	63	62
Missouri Baptist	65	86

Hard Word + Perserverence= Success!

880 Wins!

Women's Basketball

Girls finish with a season record of 26-8, breaking last season's record

The girls' basketball team finished a record-breaking season with 26 wins and only 8 losses. Last year the girls broke the school-record with 25 wins. With seven girls returning to the court, it is no wonder why the team did so well this year. The team even achieved its goal of making it to Nationals for the second consecutive year. Unfortunately, the Bearcats' season ended with a disappointing loss to Georgetown College in the first round of the NAIA Division I Women's Basketball National Championships. The Bearcats still had an outstanding season and there are many more to come.

Jump!
Top: Emily Hart reaches high while she makes a lay-up.

Our Ball!
Bottom: McKendree takes control of the ball. Kelly Mitchell holds the ball as Brescia moves in towards McK's [illegible]

Hustle!
Top: Coach Ringhausen yells instructions to the girls.

Pile Up!
Bottom: The girls pile up as both teams try and take possession of the ball.

2004-2005 Women's Varsity Basketball

Season Record: 26-8

	MCK	OPP
Spalding	92	74
Lindsey Wilson	63	76
Briar Cliff	71	69
Sterling	81	79
Missouri	62	66
St. Francis	77	55
Franciscan	72	67
St. Ambrose	82	79
Brescia	85	55
Rovert Morris	84	66
Millikan	50	60
Olivet Nazarene	83	71
Robert Morris	97	56
St. Xavier	63	78
Missouri Baptist	61	58
Williams Baptist	97	55
William Woods	70	63
Lindenwood	74	73
Hannibal-LaGrange	88	78
Harris-Stowe	78	29
U of I	75	69
Columbia	81	113
Missouri Baptist	76	75
Williams Baptist	78	66
William Woods	77	59
Hannibal-LaGrange	86	80
Brescia	67	49
Harris-Stowe	2	0
U of I	88	66
Columbia	71	90
U of I	97	54
Missouri Baptist	67	58
Columbia	68	105
Georgetown	54	77

Go, Fight, Win!

2004-2005 Varsity Girls' Basketball Team

Front Row: Stephanie Sparks, Kelly Hasheider, Alli Arppe
Middle Row: Ayanna Porter, Trissa Graham, Katie Hashieder, Emily Hart, Monet Sanders, Erika Van Dyke, Natalie Bess
Back Row: Coach Melissa Ringhausen, Coach Lynn Klostermann, Omega Clay, Lora Nation, Suzie Gerler, Heather Elders, Brittany Bryan, Brooklyn Donahue, Coach Sheila Herring, Coach Jeffery Mason.

Nothin' but net
Right: Alli Arppe sets herself as she gets ready to make a free throw.

Go, go, go!
Left: Monet Sanders dribbles the ball while driving hard towards the basket.

Offense!
Natalie Bess covers Emily Hart as the Bearcats try and score.

Tennis

The McKendree Tennis Aces Meet Expectations

Women's

The women's tennis team had a season that lasted from March 31 to May 20. The female Bearcats had a decent year as well with a final record of 4-6. Two of their more important accomplishments this season were their home victories. On April 19th McKendree's women's tennis team swept the floor with Lindenwood's tennis team, beating them 8-1. Then again on April the 21st, McKendree rolled over Evangel University, defeating them 6-1. Coach Maureen Moore feels pretty satisfied with how her girls have performed this year.

Back Row (L-R): Timanye Hackney, Christie Betz, Sarah Dixon, Coach Maureen Moore.
Front Row (L-R): Heather Brinkmeyer, Lori Autenrieb, Sara Johnson.

Men's

The McKendree College men's tennis team served up another good season. One of the major highlights of the season was the victory at the UIS-Hack Kellner Invitational. The Bearcats took all five team contests on April 8-9 in Springfield, IL. The five teams that McKendree beat were St. Ambrose, Elgin Community College, Lakeland College, University of St. Francis, and University of Illinois-Springfield. The Men's tennis season lasted from March 21 to April 30 this year. The season ended with a disappointing loss to Washington University, giving the bearcats a season record of 4-7.

The 2005 Men's Tennis Team included Alex Henne, Andres Marquez, Greg Mennerick, Daniel Quinn, Ben Scholesser, and Brett Zaron who were coached by Will Rusick. Picture was unavailable.

Golf

The Golf Teams Swing into Action

Back Row (L-R): Coach Trent Poelker, Phil Schildknecht, Keith Hassard, Zane Belden, Zack Rednour, Mike Speicher.
Front Row (L-R): Lee McCarthy, Mike Nichols, Daniel Cameron, Bret James, Jason Ayran, Matt Broaddus.
Not Pictured: Brad Maggio, Stephen Miles, and Brian Neighbors.

Men's

The McKendree College men's golf team had an outstanding season that lasted from March 29 to May 27. The boys had three major accomplishments this year. The first occurred on April 9th with a first place finish at Illinois College Quad. Then, on April 14, they picked up a first place finish at the MacMurray College Invitational. More thrilling for the golfers, however, was the Bearcats triumph at their own golf invitational. On April 18-19th the men's golf team took first place yet again with a low score of 605.

2004-2005 Women's Golf Team (left to right) Jaime Todoroff, Amber Henn, Ashley Green, Jami Pothoff, and Jackie Tissier. Not Pictured are Nicole Richard, Kristin Witter, and Coach Cindy Mackey.

Women's

The women's golf team had a short season that lasted from April 4 to April 26. The highlight of the season was the 5th place finish, out of seven, at the McKendree Invitational. For the 36-hole event the team shot a combined low of 739. Junior Amber Henn led the McKendree women with a low score of 173. She also had the Bearcats low round of 83. Other contributors were Jami Potthoff 184, Jackie Tissier 184, Ashley Green 198, and Jamie Todoroff 207.

Baseball

Team Roster

Tim Nagel, Adam Hill, Greg Gajewski, Chris Gellm, John Cann, Nick Kennedy, Justin Powers, Josh Wahlig, Josh Bell, Matt Spotanski, Brian Dinkelman, Ryan Meyler, Lance Marcum, Todd Bauer, Drew Gericke, Adam Buehne, Cole Schrage, Woody Newsom, Kellen Kettwich, Dustin Richert, Joe Knobbe, Nick Bohnenstiehl, Tyler Schwierjohn, Jonathon Keener, Shawn Oertwig, Aaron Book
Coach Jim Boehne
Assistant Coaches: Brad Oster and Dusty Kantner
Student Assistants: Josh Basinkski, Chad Kingston, and Darin Degenhart

Men's Baseball 2005 Season

Season Record:50-16

	MCK	OPP
Cumberland	6	3
Cumberland	1	12
Union	4	5
Lambuth	8	6
Freed-Hardeman	8	4
Mount Mercy	6	2
Mount Mercy	9	4
Avila	1	5
Avila	10	4
Franciscan	22	3
Franciscan	3	0
Central Methodist	6	0
Central Methodist	7	6
Iowa Wesleyan	9	6
Iowa Wesleyan	9	3
Iowa Wesleyan	2	1
Iowa Wesleyan	7	1
Central Methodist	1	0
Central Methodist	5	7
Oklahoma City	4	8
Oklahoma City	10	11
Oklahoma City	1	2
Culver-Stockton	4	3
Culver-Stockton	9	4
Waldorf	3	2
Waldorf	4	1
Waldorf	3	1
Waldorf	7	4
*Harris-Stowe	4	0
*Harris-Stowe	5	4
*Harris-Stowe	6	8
*Harris-Stowe	4	3
Culver-Stockton	4	10
Culver-Stockton	1	8
Missouri Valley	1	0
Missouri Valley	1	11
*Williams Baptist	3	0
*Williams Baptist	8	2
*Williams Baptist	6	1
*Williams Baptist	11	7
Lindenwood	11	7
Lindenwood	4	5
*Hannibal-LaGrange	6	4
*Hannibal-LaGrange	13	3
*Hannibal-LaGrange	10	0
*Hannibal-LaGrange	7	0
Brescia	9	1
Brescia	10	3
William	10	2
*William Woods	9	1
*William Woods	11	8
*William Woods	12	1
*William Woods	9	1
Greenville	14	1
*Missouri Baptist	6	3
*Missouri Baptist	15	4
*Missouri Baptist	4	6
*Missouri Baptist	2	3
*William Woods	9	4
*Missouri Baptist	7	3
*Missouri Baptist	18	6
William Jewell	4	5
Lindenwood	6	5
William Jewell	2	1
William Jewell	6	2
Ben-Gurion	4	7

*American Midwest Conference

The Bearcats Step Up to the Plate

McKendree's baseball team had an outstanding year with seven starting position players returning. Coach Jim Boehne had high hopes this year because of the strong finish they had last year. "It's a veteran team with a lot of talent…" commented Coach Boehne. The Bearcats certainly proved this to be true during their season that lasted from February 1 - May 14. During this span of time the guys had 20 American Midwest Conference games and only lost three of them, making the McKendree baseball team the 2005 American Midwest Conference Regular Season Champions. Their very impressive overall season record was 50-16.

SAFE!
A McKendree baseball player slides into home plate and is called safe.

Victory!
The Bearcats congratulate each other after one of their many victories.

Signal the Runner
Standing at third base, the coach gives signals to the runners by lifting his hat.

Softball

First Row (L-R): Courtney Aldridge, Stacy Baer, Angie Berry, Amy Maurer, Whitney Ehinger, Jodi Pfefferkorn, Angie Tate
Second Row (L-R): Jenilyn Wahlig, Nicole Notorangelo, Andrea Hawkins, Natalie Robson, Rachel Ferguson, Michelle Quinn, Lindsey Young, Ashley Vallero
Third Row (L-R): Summer, Amanda Prather, Molly Reed, Nancy LaRose, Rachel Bailey, Denise Adams, Jessica McDonald, Renee Lanenga
Fourth Row (L-R): Karla Johnson, Amanda Schuck, Brittany Jackson, Coach Evelyn Bean, Rachel Ostertag, Megan Bucheim, Rachael Reed.
Not pictured: Angela Tate

A Home Run Season

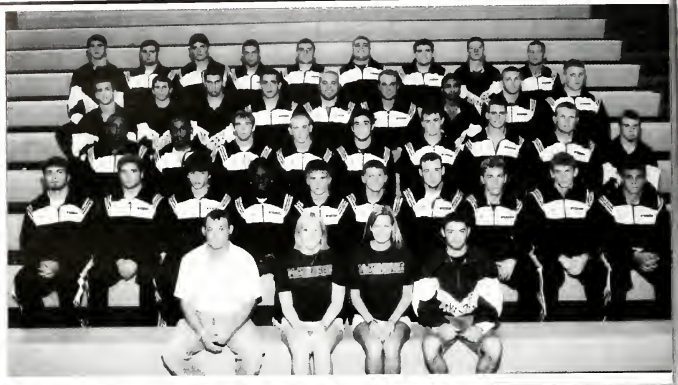
This year the McKendree softball team had an exciting record of home run hits. The Bearcat's season lasted from February 25 to April 30 during which time 41 games were played. There were two exciting home victories. The first was played out on April 5 versus Hannibal-LaGrange; McKendree won a double header 9-1 and 8-7. During the first game both Amy Maurer and Jessica McDonald hit home runs while there were girls on base, which helped seal the victory. The second game of the day was a little shaky when the Bearcats lost their 3-0 lead; however, the girls rallied back to win the game 8-7. On April 20th the Bearcats had another exciting victory over Blackburn College. The girls bagged the games early on, and McKendree's Amanda Schuck, Amy Maurer, and Natalie Robson all hit home runs. When the women were doing well they were on fire, especially when it came to smacking them out of the park. The women's softball team ended their season with a record of 20-34 (8-6 American Midwest Conference).

Women's Softball 2005
****Season Record: 20-34**

	MCK	OPP
Trinity	4	3
SIUE	5	4
U of I-Springfield	7	5
St. Joseph's	2	5
SIUE	13	14
Benedictine	0	7
Lindenwood	0	6
Baker Univ	0	1
Southwest Baptist	0	6
William Jewell	1	6
Evangel	4	12
Olivet Nazarene	2	11
Olivet Nazarene	2	1
Williams Baptist	1	2
Williams Baptist	5	3
South-Sewanee	0	2
Simpson	2	5
Hamilton	17	2
Illinois Wesleyan	2	0
Calvin	0	5
Western Connecticut	1	5
Saint Norbert	3	2
Missouri Baptist	3	1
Missouri Baptist	3	5
Harris-Stowe	1	0
Harris-Stowe	8	9
St. Francis	1	3
Ohio Dominican	2	4
St. Xavier	3	4
Hannibal-LaGrange	9	1
Hannabal-LaGrange	8	7
Columbia	0	3
Columbia	2	5
Southern Indiana	4	5
Southern Indiana	0	7
U of I-Springfield	5	3
U of I-Springfield	1	0
Culver Stockton	8	3
Culver Stockton	2	4
William Woods	4	6
William Woods	6	3
Blackburn	8	0
Blackburn	10	2
Northwestern Oklahoma	5	3
Oklahoma City Univ	4	7
Evangel	1	8
William Jewell	3	4
Lindenwood	0	1
Lindenwood	3	4
Missouri Baptist	4	5
U of I-Springfield	1	6
Columbia College	3	0
Baker Univ	1	5
Evangel Univ	0	9

Wrestling

4th Place Finish for Bearcats at the NAIA East Regional

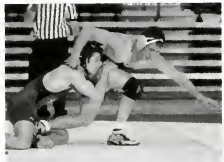


2004-2005 Wrestling Team

Front Row: Coach James Kisgen, Ashley Green, Megan Hunter, John Buchanan.
Second Row: J.T. Hasty, Josh Blackburn, Robert Grosse, Tarell Miller, Brandon Munger, Nick Vogt, Chad Willard, Kyle Jahn, Matt Grogen, Scott Sheber.
Third Row: Aaron Glenn, Brandon Wyms, Jonah Stawgo, Colt Lee, Nathan Rushing, Mike Sokolowski, Jared Sugden, Ben Eberwein, Kevin Brake.
Fourth Row: Dominic Angelo, Brian Anderson, Garrett Whitelaw, Clay Weier, Nate McMillin, Tim Donohoo, Alex Carter, Adam Hicks, Brian Scheonherr.
Fifth Row: Justin Blackburn, Zach Weaver, Ben Laux, Josh Stapleton, Mark Root, Jacob Janek, Trevor Maloch, Dillon Brower, Dan Podliski.

Despite being only its second year, the McKendree College Bearcat Wrestling program made its second consecutive appearance n the National Tournament under Coach James Kisgen. Led by captains Nick Vogt and Chad Willard, both seniors, the Bearcats opened with two wrestlers placing in the top six of their weight class. Nick Vogt placed third in the 131-pound class while Justin Blackburn finished fourth in the 174-pound class. A highlight of the season was the comeback victory against Missouri Baptist for a 24-13 win. The Bearcats trailed the entire match, but rallied to win the last four matches. The victory was sealed by an 11-8 win by Justin Blackburn at 174 pounds and a 7-4 win by Brandon Wyms at 184 pounds.

1, 2, 3, Wrestle!
Ben Laux stares down his opponent as a match begins.



Get off my foot!
Clay Weier works his way out his opponents hold.

Got it? Good!
Coach Kisgen gives advice to Ben Laux.

The Bearcats continued the season with two wrestlers qualifying for the National Tournament: junior Tarell Miller and sophomore Josh Blackburn. The Bearcats met their first team defeat against Missouri State University in a last second take down of senior Nick Vogt. Soon after, junior Robert Casey and freshman Dominique Angelo were both injured. Despite this plague of injuries, the Bearcats won against Missouri Baptist University and Truman State University, and ended the regular season with a [illegible] record.

Hang On!
Brandon Wyms has a secure hold on his opponent.

Watch the leg man!
Kyle Jahn stuggles with a clingy opponent.

2004-2005 Wrestling Season Record: 5-6

	McK	Opp
Missouri Baptist University	24	13
Central Missouri State University	18	21
University of Indianapolis	28	20
Indiana University	6	45
Missouri Baptist University	32	12
Eastern Illinois University	16	31
Ohio University	10	39
Truman State University	24	20
Missouri Baptist University	43	6
Missouri Valley College	18	23
Lindenwood University	9	39

***4th Place Finish at the NAIA East Regional**

Cheerleading

Cheering all the way to Dayton, Florida for Nationals

Laying down: Julianne Harris and Whitney Pankey(Captain)
1st Row: Caitlyn Griebel, Jenna Huelsman, Barbie Klaus, Nikki Morland, Catherine Hamrick, and Stephanie Windham(Captain)
2nd Row: Sarah Weygandt, Amanda Klaus, Lindsay Weathers, James Pennell, and Kayla Frank(Captain)
3rd Row: Brandon Owens, Kelli Smith, Katie Landfried, Jordan Tate
4th Row: Maukiesh Howard, Lekettra Bennett and Joseph McGuire

The Bearcat Cheerleaders did an excellent job of rooting on the rest of the Bearcat sports. What would the college do without Coach Rosalie Wand and her girls' bright smiles and soaring school spirits? The cheerleaders are a major part of the college's spirit group. Currently the squad is composed of 16 women and four men. In addition to McKendree, there are two other NAIA squads competing in the Small Co-ed Division 2 at the national competition. The cheerleaders also will compete against NCAA Division 1 and Division 2 schools. There were approximately 2,660 cheerleaders in Daytona for the competition.

Go Bearcats!
Jenna Huelsman leads the cheerleaders in a cheer for the football team.

Smile!
The spirit team poses for a picture on the beach while they were at Nationals.

GOOOOOO Bearcats!
The girls shout out encouragements after a cheer.

The Pyramid of McKendreans
The team shows off their skills as they pose for a picture on Dayton Beach while at Nationals.

Poetry in the House
Students file in as the poetry reading begins.

Poet in Action
Poet Mary Jo Bang reads her poetry.

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Packing the Room to the Rafters
Students, staff and faculty members settle down to listen to the brown bag while eating lunch.

Intro Please
Professor Jenny Keller, also a poet, stood up to introduce Mary Jo Bang.

State of Poetry at McKendree

McKendree proudly hosted poetry readings by local poets during the '04-'05 year. Zamounde Allie, a poet and resident of Belleville,IL, spoke at a Brown Bag on December 1, 2004. Allie, an enlisted member of the United States Air Force currently stationed at Scott Air Force Base, published his first book in 1995, "As The World Burns." He has received numerous awards and published his second book in 2004, "The First Time I: Performance Poetry & More."

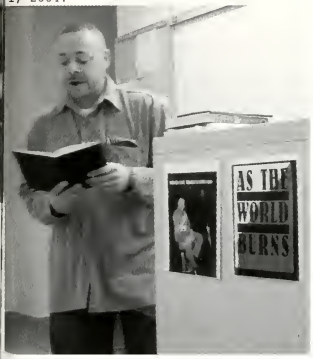
Poet, Mary Jo Bang gave a poetry reading in Pearsons late in the Spring semester. Mary Jo Bang, a professor at Washington University, read her own poetry based on her experience of art from her book "The Eye Like a Strange Balloon." Mary Jo Bang is also the author of the books "Apology for Want," "Louise in Love," and "The Downstream Extremity of the Isle of Swans." A poetry editor at Boston Review since 1995, she currently lives in St. Louis.

Think While You Eat

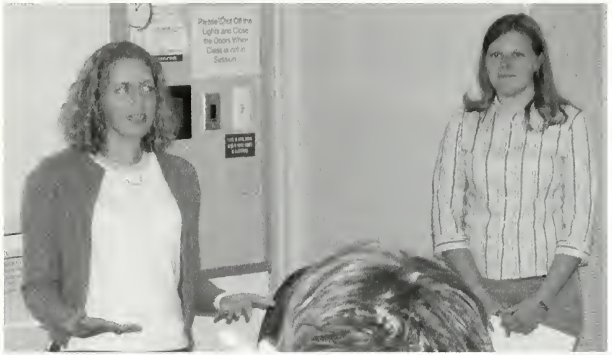
Brown Bags happen almost every Wednesday on campus. The purpose of the events are to enlighten students, faculty, and staff about various topics. Presenters might be faculty, like Professor Young's presentation on Lou Henver Hoover. Or the presenters might be students, like Elizabeth Hazzard, Martin McGee, Rebecca Tadlock, and Michelle Peters who talked about going on an exchange program. Staff members are invited to particpate as well. Off-campus presenters are often asked to come and lecture in their given fields.

The Pit
"The Hett" will be the mecca for entertainment on campus. Here you see the newly poured orchestra pit in the spring '05.

Read a Good Book of Poetry
Local poet Zamounde Allie read some of his poetry at a Brown Bag on December 1, 2004.



Visitors to Foreign Lands
Elizabeth Hazzard and Michelle Peterson took turns discussing studying abroad along with Martin McGee.



BYO Lunch
Before the Brownbag starts, students and faculty can be seen to be preparing and eating their lunches while waiting for the speakers to arrive.

Marching Bearcats

Entertaining the Masses
Color guard members add a splash of color to the Marching Band's show.

Outdoor Performance
Various band members play during the football game.

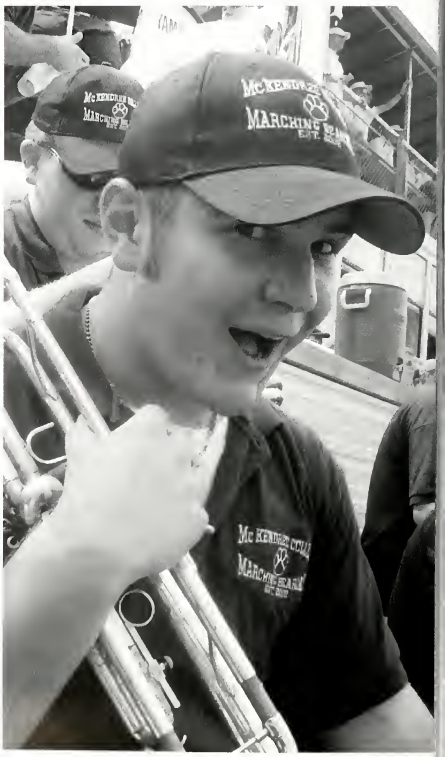
A common sight at Bearcat football games is the Bearcat Marching Band. Instrumentalists who, under the direction of Mr. Dave Boggs, use their musical talent to cheer on the football team and pump up the crowd at different events. Practice begins at band camp a few weeks before school and does not end until almost the end of the fall semester. It may be a lot of hard work, but they have fun in the process.
"I think we might be the best fed group on campus," freshman saxophonist Robby Campbell said.
This season the Air Force Band from Scott Air Force Base joined the band for one show. Band members agree that this was a highlight of the season.

Enjoyin' the Day!
Freshman trumpet player Nathan Harris goofs off between songs at a football game.

Special Guests
Members of the Scott Air Force Band joined with the Bearcats this season.

Toot the Horns!
The clarinet section plays a lively tune.

Leaders of the Pack
Drum major leads band during a performance directed by Mr. Dave Boggs.



Instrumental Ensembles

McKendree is very fortunate to offer many musical ensembles in which students participate. Most afternoons and evenings the sounds of students practicing can be heard across the quad. There are ensembles for every musical family including the wood wind ensemble, the percussion ensemble and the brass ensemble. In addition to these, there are ensembles for some of the different instruments such as the flute choir, the clarinet choir and the saxophone ensemble.

McKendree music students also participate in a number of jazz combos and bands which practice on Wednesday nights under the direction of Mr. Tony DiPasquale.

Keeping In Time

The Saxophone Ensemble showcases their talent during their winter concert.

Making A Joyful Noise

Freshman Brian O'Donnell plays with the Percussion Ensemble. Two members of the jazz ensemble showcase their talent. The Clarinet and Flute Choirs perform pieces written for their respective instruments.

The Jazz Age Is Still Alive!

After many hours of practice the jazz ensemble performs for the McKendree community in Pearson's Hall.

Another Melodious Year for the McKendree Choir

McKendree Choir Proudly Presents:

Dr. Nancy S. Ypma,
Director
Eryn Krobath, Accompanist
Leah Klosterman, Student
Conductor

Sopranos
Jamie Ashford
DeAnna Baker
LeKettra Bennett
Rachel Bryant
Crystal Cole
Katie Cole
Erin Conner
Anna Everett
Jessica Fournier
Ashley Garland
Emily Gonzalez
Kara Grossman
Bethany Harry
Leah Klosterman
Dana Miller
Elizabeth Newman
Renee Packard
Nina Paeth
Sara Scher
Jenna Stricker
Clare Willman

Altos
Michelle Ashley
Kelly Brayfield
Meagan Buchheim
Ariana Fernandez
Holley Gain
Amber Giger
Catherine Gryzmala
Michelle Kadonsky
Danielle Kruep
Stacie MacBush
Wendy MacEwen
Kayla Miller
Jamie Stephens
Allison Stout
Kim Tullock
Allison Witt

Tenors
David Anderson
Mikail Andria
Brian Kloppenburg
Sudarsun Koirala
Matthew Kupferer
Jason Luitjohan
Tavis Rosenthal

Basses
Devin Dippold
Jason Finley
Chis Gass
Martin McGee
Zach Rakers
Ben Schloesser
Kent Strang
Brent Tebbe
Michael Thigpen
Mark Wonnacott

Each year, McKendree's illustrious choir entertains the various students, professors, and general populace of McKendree and surrounding areas by performing two or three concerts. This year, the 60 members have been very busy. Directed by Dr. Nancy Ypma, the choir sang beautifully in the fall at the Board of Trustees Reception. Additionally, they amazed the audience with their vocal prowess during the Christmas concert in December, where they sang a beautiful rendition of Gloria by F. Poulenc. They also sang for the United Church of Christ in O'Fallon, IL. On April 29 at the spring concert, they gave the audience a treat by performing Requiem by G. Faure. In the past, they have sung with the Bellevile Philharmonic Society. During each concert, the choir students have the honor of harmonizing with an orchestra, of which the wind players are selected students from McKendree as well. Apart from the three main concerts, Dr. Ypma's choir vocalizes during graduation. On May 1st, a Fine Arts Banquet was held where select students were recognized for their abilities. Dr. Ypma says, "The choir has worked very hard this year, improved immensely and performed beautifully."

A Brief History of the Modern Choir

* The voice was the earliest type of instrument, since vocals are a natural one.
* However, musical groups such as choirs did not come into prevalence until the formation of the early Christian church.
* The Church used choirs with women in them until 578 AD. Then, women became restricted to domestic areas of life.
* Until the 10th century, the preferred type of musical entertainment was accompanied singing.
* This trend still continues today, with modern bands and choirs.

McKendree College Concert Choir

A New Twist on Old Idea

Cantori Changes to Eclectic A Cappella

All Together, A Cappella!

Top left: Dr. Jennifer Peters, Matt Kupferer, Sarah Gross, Leah Klostermann, David Anderson, Jason Finley; Ashleigh Munson, Allison Ganschinietz, Ben Schloesser; Amber Harris, Kent Strang; Jamie Stephens, Martin McGee; Bethany Harry, Michael Thigpen, Mark Wonnacott; Anna Everett.

McKendree's Eclectic A Cappella, directed by Dr. Jennifer S. Peters, is a relatively new twist on an old group. Many returning students might remember this singing group as "Cantori", a name the organization went by for many years. The name "Cantori" is a derivative of the Latin word meaning "singer". Cantori, as a madrigal group, embraced the Renaissance lifestyle, and each year at the Madrigal Dinner, performed--complete with period costumes. However, as times changed, the organization slowly became more modernized. They performed music other than madrigal selections; with these changes, they decided that the name must change as well. And so was born Eclectic A Cappella--an a cappella group (that is, choral singing without any instruments involved). Now, Eclectic A Cappella performs jazz, pop, early music as they previously did, as well as 20th century pieces. On campus, they perform various times throughout the year.

Do, Re, Mi

Dr. Jennifer Peters' Eclectic A Cappella class gathers around her as she plays the piano before class starts. During this pre-class ritual, they harmonize and stretch their vocal chords.

Tartuffe: Born Again

Love, money, spirituality. These are the main pursuits in "Tartuffe: Born Again." This play, adapted by Freyda Thomas, is a modern version of "Tartuffe" by Moliere. Michelle Magnussen, director and instructor of theatre, said, "Religious hypocrisy is now and always has been an issue with which we struggle. The line between the glory of God and the glory of the messenger can easily become blurred. This play is about the absurd things that can happen, and how funny people can be, when that line disappears altogether." Tartuffe, (played by Devin Dippold) a crooked evangelist, has duped Orgon, (played by Sean Henderson) the gullible producer, into giving him a lot of money. All of Orgon's family sees through this scheme, except his mother, Mrs. Pernell (played by Michelle Ashley). However, Orgon refuses to listen and ends up banishing his son Damis, (played by Mark Wonnacott) promising his daughter (played by Valerie Morrese) to Tartuffe in marriage, and irritating his stage manager, Dorine (played by Sara Trask). Tartuffe is exposed by his attempt to seduce Elmire, (played by Renee Cralley) Orgon's wife, and arrested by Agent Loyal (played by Kurt Chambers), who is a friend of Cleante (played by Ryan Diefenbach), Elmire's brother. Sarah Robinson played the appraisal specialist, Ms. DeSalle and Jared Evans played Marianne's beau, Valere. Doug Magnussen was the technical director, Amanda Dotson was the stage director and sound operator, and Kayla Miller was the lighting operator. Alumnus, Dan Schmid '04, was the video operator.

An argument
Juniors Sara Trask and Ryan Diefenbach have a heated discussion.

Making the crowd laugh
Sara Trask and junior Sean Henderson share a moment of humor onstage.

Tallking It Over
Senior Renee Crawley has a conversation with junior Devin Dippold.

Discussion
Renee Crawley and Sean Henderson talk things over.

Meeting on stage
Cast members enjoy drinks and snacks while attending a group meeting in the show.

The Dining Room

Full Cast Line-Up
The full cast photo of The Dining Room. Front Row: Jared Evans, Sarah Robinson, Amy Reeser, Katie Cole, Valerie Morrese. Second Row: Rick Fagan, Ryan Diefenbach, Renee Cralley, Michelle Ashley, Sean Henderson, Adam Schwind Back Row: Andrea Knoll, Erin Fry, Sara Trask, Devin Dippold, Matt Kupferer, Kayla Miller, Amanda Dotson.

A.R. Gurney's "The Dining Room" was performed in Eisenmayer on March 3-6, 2005. The weekend nights boasted full houses with a need for more chairs.

Michelle Ashley, Devin Dippold, and Sarah Robinson played the more sarcastic, edgy characters. Katie Cole, Jared Evans, Adam Schwind, and Valerie Morrese played mainly younger roles. Ryan Diefenbach, Matt Kupferer, Amy Reeser, Amanda Dotson, and Sara Trask played serious adults. Rick Fagan's character was fun and quiet. Renee Cralley and Sean Henderson played the parental figures. Erin Fry and Andrea Knoll characters' were concerned for others. Kayla Miller played the vocal, rebellious character. The play was directed by Michelle Magnussen.

The show goes through life's different situations. The scenes depicted were true scenarios of life to which the average person could relate.

Gaze of Intimidation
Junior Ryan Diefenbach confronts sophomore Andrea Knoll as she's setting the table.

Setting the Table
Senior Renee Crawley lights a candle before dinner.

Intimate Conversation
Senior Michelle Ashley and junior Sean Henderson discuss a controversial issue at the table.

Cast Party
The full cast gathers for the finale of the show.

Campus Activities Board

Getting The Student Body Involved

The Campus Activities Board, also called CAB, hosts an array of events throughout the year to encourage student involvement. There have been comedians, musicians, films, lectures, and fun events. Every year CAB is involved in New Student Orientation Welcome Week activities, Fall Family Weekend, Homecoming, Stress Fest, and Spring Fest. CAB also puts together survival bingo, a popular form of bingo where the prizes are everyday needs such as toilet paper or toothpaste. From mentalist Christopher Carter to comedian Thea, this school year was a success for CAB. The President of CAB for the 2004-2005 school year was Keyma Smith and the Vice President was Jason Ayran.

B-5
James Cole calls out numbers for survivor bingo.

Watch out for the tree
The directors of the murder mystery goof around before the show.

Sing it!
SGA president, Kent Strang, sings his heart out on Route 66 to win the title of McKendree Idol.

Strumin' the Guitar
Brian Kloppenburg plays his guitar and sings along at McKendree Idol

Goooo Cards!
CAB went to Bush Stadium to watch the Cardinals play against the Astros.

Ha Ha!
Thea makes [illegible]

Look out Ryan Secrest
Dr. Alewine and Keyma Smith announce the contestants at McKendree Idol.

Singing the Blues
The Clayton Miller's Blues Band plays for McKendree students in the Quad.

Collect Your Prize
Students wait while the winners of survivor bingo receive their prizes.

BINGO!
A group of students try their luck at survivor bingo.

I'm a Happy Bearcat
The Happy Bearcats win the crowd over at McKendree Idol.

Color Guard

Half-time Entertainment at Men's Basketball Games

The color guard provides entertainment for guests at the home basketball games during the winter months. Their routines combine choreographed dance moves while using tall colorful flags and other props.

They practice 2 to 3 times a week and have improved greatly this year.

Practice Makes Perfect
This performer throws the sword up and catches it perfectly in her gloved hand.

Flags Up!
In unison, the team tosses their flags in the air.

Salute
Upper Left: Down front a salute is made either as part of the routine or to the wonderful performance of the winter guard.

Group Huddle
Before practice the team gathers together to chat and find out about practice.

Flags Down!
The team draws attention to the middle where one member performs a solo in the routine.

Speech & Debate Team
Team Takes 2nd Place at Nationals

The McKendree College Speech & Debate Team wrapped up a successful season at the Pi Kappa Delta National Championships in St. Louis, Missouri. In Parliamentary Debate, the team finshed in second place. Sophomore Paul Woodruff and freshman Ashley Dunning advanced to the national championship round in the junior division of Parliamentary Debate; they took second overall. Freshman Erin Conner finished third in the nation in Broadcast Journalism. Junior Sara Trask earned an Excellence Award in Prose Interpretation, while Conner and freshman Samantha Bursich received an Excellence Award in Duo Interpretation.

Junior Sarah Haefner and sophomore Mark Wonnacott received an Excellence Award in Parliamentary Debate.

"The team wouldn't have accomplished what we did this season without hard work and the guidance of [Coach] Joe Blasdel and the captains," freshman Steve Loftus said.

With its mix of Parlimentary Debate, public address, limited preparation, and interpretation events, the team finished with 39 debate awards and 35 individual events awards. Led by Coach Joe Bladsel, the team attended 14 tournaments this season. They finished with one tournament championship, two debate tournament championships, and one second place individual events finish.

In addition, Conner became the first team member in McKendree history to win an Individual Events Sweepstakes Championship. Bursich, Diefenbach, and Trask won tournaments in Prose Interpretation and Duo Interpretation, respectively, while Wonnacott and Haefner captured the Washington University Tournament in debate. Bursich, Conner, Diefenbach, Trask and Woodruff became the first McKendree students in almost ten years to qualify for the national championships in individual events. Although the season has just concluded, team members are excited about the potential for another great season.

2004-2005 Team

Joe Blasdel, Head Coach
Mike Artime, Assistant Coach
Sarah Haefner, Debate Co-Captain
Mark Wonnacott, Debate Co-Captain
Sara Trask, IE Co-Captain
Paul Woodruff, IE Co-Captain
Jon Brown
Samantha Bursich
Erin Conner
John Dawson
Ryan Diefenbach
Ashley Dunning
Dan Hankley
Elizabeth Hazzard
Joshua "Squeaky" Johnson
Andrea Knoll
Steve Loftus
Courtney Logan
Jason Luitjohan
Nicole Taylor

Top Right: Coach Joe Blasdel tries to lighten the mood before a round at the Purdue Boilermaker Tournament.
Middle Left: Samantha Bursich and Erin Conner receive their Individual Events awards at the Webster Gorlok Gala.
Middle Right: Debate captains Mark Wonnacott and Sarah Haefner pause for a picture before a final round.
Bottom Left: The 2004-2005 McKendree Speech & Debate Team.
Bottom Right: Erin Conner, Paul Woodruff, and Ashley Dunning accept their awards at the national championships.

Spring Break: Here

McKendree Students Enjo

Play Ball!
Far Right: Leslie Gummersheimer spent her spring break in Florida watching the St. Louis Cardinals spring training. She even got the chance to meet pitcher Julian Tavarez.

They're so cute!!!!
Right & Below: No matter what country you are in, the children always manage to steal your heart. Himena, a Mexican girl, hams it up for the camera and a group of Jamaican kids pose for the McKendree students.

Soak Up The Sun
Right: Freshman Kari Jennings poses with a new friend in Jamaica.
Above: Jenna Nus and [illegible] enjoy the spring sunshine in Italy and [illegible]

There, and Everywhere!

Spring Break March 14-18

Just Relaxing

Far Left: Sarah Haas, Stephanie Hall, Jared Evans, Anna Everett, Mary McIntyre and Maricela Garcia were a few of the students who went on the mission trip to Mexico. Here they take a break from painting at a church in Salamanca.
Left: Jave't James enjoyed spending his spring break with his son.
Below: Even in Jamaica there is a McDonald's to be found.

Spring break is one of the most anticipated and most publicized weeks of the school year. It's one last chance to let loose and have some fun before all the end of school papers and projects pile up. This year, on March 14-18, McKendree students dispersed all over the country and the world for this week of fun!

Sigma Nu sponsored a trip to Italy and Greece. They spent over a week seeing the sights and absorbing the culture. Highlights from the trip include visiting Vatican City and the ancient Grecian ruins.

Dr. Huxford always leads a group to Jamaica over spring break and this year was no exception. The students spent their time building a house and working at a boys' home. They also took donations of different items to a childrens' hospital, a girls' home and an infirmary. The Jamaican trip is part of a class whose goals are to foster learning about other cultures and what it is like to live in those cultures. While in Jamaica the group was also able to see a number of local ceremonies and participate in their customs.

Campus Ministry also sponsored a service trip, but they went to Mexico. They spent ten days working, living and socializing with the Mexican people. One of the biggest projects of the trip was building a bathroom for a kindergarten. Their trip was not all work, however. The group got to visit an archeological site and spend a day sightseeing in the university town of Juanjuato.

Many students created their own spring break adventures. Holly Hoffmann met up with a singer from the band Teenage Harlets. They went to a couple parties together and then crashed at one of Holly's friend's house, but instead of sleeping on the floor they spent the night in his van. The next morning they woke up to find that the lead singer was driving them to the Amtrak station in St. Louis. Holly says that this was the most amazing experience of her life!

Denise Berger and her friend had their own adventures in Springfield, IL. They ended up getting lost and spent the whole day wandering around and shopping.

We Be In Jamaica Man!

Above: Senior Amie Lewis shows off her camera to kids in Jamaica who are fascinated with it.

Headliners
Students included in the list were Amie Lewis, Whitney Pankey, Sami Harriss, Catherine [illegible], [illegible]avolish, Kent Strang, Rebecca Flick, and Rebecca Tadlock.

Discussing Plans and Opportunitie
After the graduate forum, student stood around discussing the information.

Whipping Up Grub
McKendree students do community service work preparing food for the less fortunate.

Rapt Attention?
Students listened to alumni talk about government jobs, law school, and graduate schools during the graduate forum.

Just Desserts
Dr. Betsy Gordon, Chairperson of the Language, Literature and Communicatio Division presents Emily Tuttle with h honors day award.

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Post-Grad Decisions

Dr. Young hosted a forum where alumni came to tell McKendree students about options after graduation. A couple of the presenters talked about finding a government job. Two discussed hectic law school life and how to pass the bar. Others informed students about the GRE and graduate school funding. Useful information was disseminated that hopefully helped the attending students.

Honoring Scholars

The annual Honors Day Convocation was held in Bothwell Chapel on April 21, 2005. Students from the different academic divisions were honored. The Lincoln Laureate Award was presented to Elizabeth Hazzard. Also, those in the honors program were recognizeded, along with the McKendree students who made the "Who's Who" list. Last year's United Methodist Church Board of Higher Education Exemplary Teacher Award winner, Dr. Peters, gave the address, while this year's award was given to Dr. Robb VanPutte.

Lifestyles Section

McK Making Leaders

A leadership seminar was held at the college early in the Spring semester to train students in how to be better leaders. Along with lectures and tips, games and discussion groups were used to help McK students better conduct group activities. Led by a professional leadership speaker, the seminar hopefully provided the leaders with motivation to make campus groups stronger.

Leading from the Rear
Students participating in the Leadership Seminar played several games to build trust.

2nd PKP Ceremony

Phi Kappa Phi enjoyed its first year at McKendree and held its second induction on April 21, 2005 in Bothwell. Phi Kappa Phi is an interdisciplinary honor society that inducts the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors. Phi Kappa Phi welcomed 50 new members: thirty-four students, five alumni, eight faculty and three staff members.

Ceremony Participants
During the Phi Kappa Phi induction Dr. Eggleston installed Greg Mennerick as student Vice-President.

Taking Names . . .
Admissions staff, including student ambassadors, distribute nametags to prospective freshmen during Scholars' Weekend.

Academic Money

McKendree holds a scholarship weekend each year to gauge prospective freshmen and consider what scholarships they will receive. Students are interviewed by faculty, alumni, and current students. Based on several factors different scholarship levels are offered. Along with being interviewed, the prospective students may tour campus and see what McKendree offers.

Lounging in the Sun
Dr. Patterson holds class outside on a day with nice weather.

Student Teaching

Elementary Education Student Teachers Fall 2004

Elementary Education Student Teachers Spring 2005

Elementary and Secondary Education Students Gain Experience in the Field

Secondary Education Student Teachers Fall 2004

Secondary Education Student Teachers Spring 2005

Honor Societies

Kappa Delta Pi - Education Honor Society

Lambda Pi Eta Remains Informed

Speech communication majors at McKendree College have the opportunity to become a part of a very prestigious organization that was founded in 1985 called Lambda Pi Eta. This is the official speech communication honor society of the National Communication Association since 1995. Based on Aristotle's concept of Rhetoric, the group focuses on Logos (Lambda), Pathos (Pi), Ethos (Eta). There are currently three hundred active chapters located at colleges and universities around the world.

The McKendree chapter includes Megan Weiler as President, Sara Trask as Vice President, Naureen Stack as Secretary and Whitney Pankey as Treasurer. Lambda Pi Eta sponsors many events that encourage all students to network with potential employers including the McKendree Alumni Networking Night. "This event gave us an opportunity to discuss what it is really like in the 'real world' of communication," stated Trask.

Lambda Pi Eta - Speech Honor Society

Education, Speech, Theater, & Science

Yes, We Are Thespians

Alpha Psi Omega, the National Theater Honor Society at McKendree College is one of the oldest organizations on campus.
The purpose of this organization is to highlight the contributions of those involved in drama and to encourage the pursuit of the arts as a whole. This organization sponsors activities such as Trivia Nights, which focus on arts and entertainment; Improvisation nights, which are similar to the television show, Whose Line is it Anyway?; and the Fine Arts Awards Ceremony, which recognizes excellent contributions by individuals in drama, music, literature and art.
Michelle Magnussen, instructor of theater, is the faculty advisor for this group. The officers include Michelle Ashley, President; Renee Cralley, Vice President; Ryan Diefenbach, Business Manager; Amanda Dotson and Sara Trask, Public Relations; and Devin Dippold as Artistic Coordinator. Other members include Sean Henderson, Katie Cole, and Kayla Miller.

Alpha Psi Omega - Theater Honor Society

Sigma Zeta - Science Honor Society

Sigma Tau Delta

English Honor Society

Sigma Tau Delta - English Honor Society

Sigma Tau Delta Officers

Fraternity Honors Excellence in English

Sigma Tau Delta believes in "sincerity, truth, and design and is dedicated to the arts of writing and literature," according to Dr. John Greenfield, a long-time English faculty member. Last year Greenfield took the role as faculty advisor for Sigma Tau Delta. The former supporting faculty member of the organization, Dr. Ron Black, retired last year and passed the sponsorship on to Greenfield. Dr. Black was responsible for bringing the organization back to McKendree in the late 80s or early 90s after an absence of fifty years.

The only time the members are able to meet is during the induction ceremony. This ceremony was held May 5th in the Circuit Rider's Room on the ground floor of Bothwell Chapel. The officers leading the induction this year are: Emily Tuttle as president, Chasity Bradley Cueto as vice president, Melanie Hanson as historian, and Lori Autenrieb and Erin Seibert as the secretary and treasurer. A dinner followed the ceremony at a chosen restaurant.

To be inducted into the honorary fraternity, a student must complete three English courses beyond ENG 111 and 112, have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher, and a 3.0 average in English courses overall.

Greenfield ended the interview optimistically stating, "I am honored to be the faculty adviser for the organization and want to continue to be so for as long as I'm here. I would like to get more people involved in the organization and to have a more active organization."

Phi Kappa Phi & Sigma Beta Delta

Multi-Discipline Honor Society & Business Honor Society

Phi Kappa Phi Members

Sigma Beta Delta - Business Honor Society

Unlimited Campus

Uniting students through

Gettin' Away; Enjoyin' The Day
Left: Freshman Robby Campbell plays his guitar while sophmore Stephanie Hall and junior Curtis Stahl sing along.
Below: Hmmmmm this log looks like it would make a great canoe! Fall retreaters blow off some steam.
Bottom: Freshmen Jared Evans and Sarah Haas and SWIC student Rob Dillingham enjoy each others company during the Spring Retreat.

We Are One Body In Christ!
Top: Row 1: Chris Komorech, Jared Evans, Robby Campbell, Sarah Haas, Aaron Povolish, Rev. Tim Harrison Row 2: Heidi Komorech, Stephanie Hall, Allison Witt, Keisn Howard Row 3: Bob Clipper, Mary McIntyre, Jessalyn Belling, Krista Waltermire, McKenzie Smith, Curtis Stahl, Mike Cheesman are regulars at Thursday chapel services.
Above: After chapel services, students are invited to Circuit Riders for a brown bag lunch and fellowship.

Unlimited Campus Ministry gives students many opportunities to express their beliefs. Rev. Tim Harrison has his hands full coordinating the many activities each week, which can include Lounge Worship, Chapel services, fellowship activities and the Newman Group.

Chapel services are held every Thursday at noon. These feature a student led praise band and student, faculty and outside speakers. Lounge Worship is a more laid back time of praise, worship and prayer held on Sunday nights.

The Newman Group, a program for Catholic students, led by Sara McGinnis-Lee, meets on Wednesday nights to discuss Catholic teachings and to share their faith.

There are a number of student-led Bible studies on campus, as well as the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) which meets on Tuesday nights.

Every year over Spring Break, Campus Ministry sponsors a mission trip. The past two years this trip has been to Mexico

Ministries

worship, fun, reflection, and action

What Happens In Mexico...
Far left: Sophomore Anna Everett poses with Yaya, the daughter of one of the host families. Anna also went on the mission trip last year.
Left: The Missionaries spent a few days helping out at a kindergarden. Senior Melanie Rossin helps clean up the playground at the kindergarden.
Bottom: One of the biggest projects of the trip was building a new bathroom for the school.

Catholics on Campus
Left: Newman Group members include Sarah Haas, Tina Napper, Jodi Pfefferkorn, Denise Dodd, Amber Kalert, Christina Cooper, Megan Weiler and Jason Ayran.
Top: Senior Katrina Molnar dances with Kurt Wisenstein during the Senior Prom that Newman members threw for residents at the Meridith Retirement Home.

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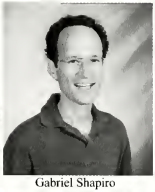
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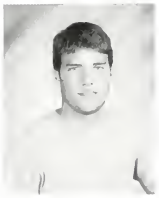

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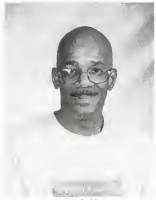
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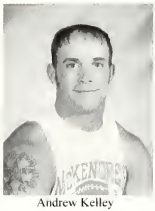
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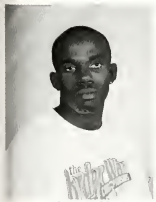
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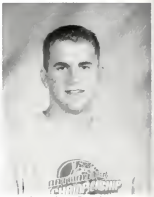
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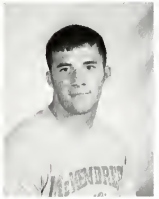
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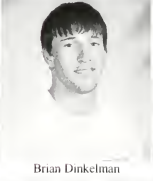
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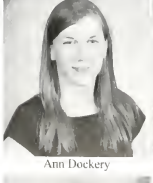
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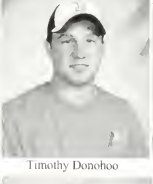
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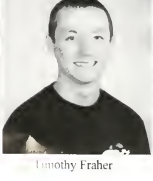
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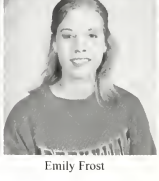
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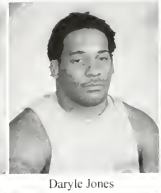
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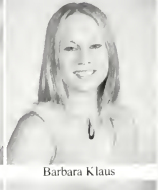
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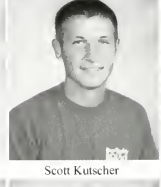
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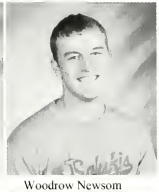
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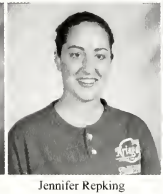
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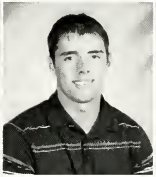
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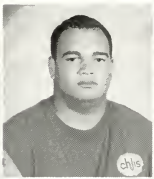
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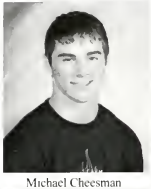
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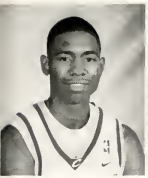
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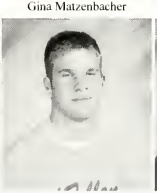
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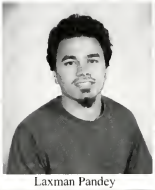
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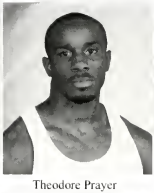
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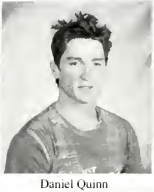
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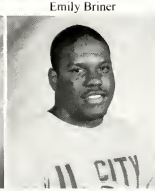

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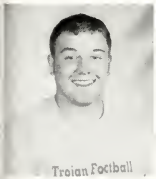

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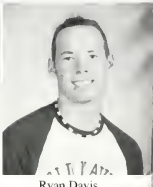

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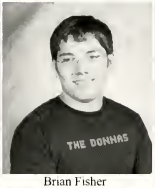

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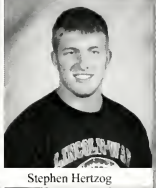
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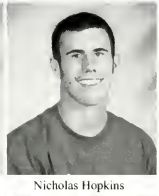
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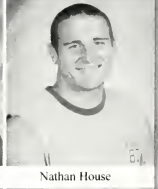
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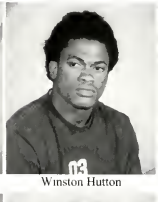
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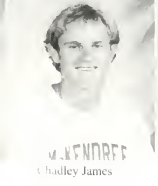
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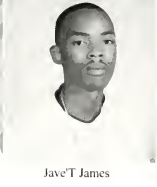
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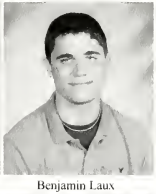
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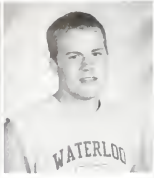

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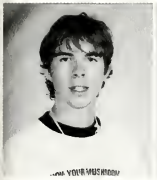
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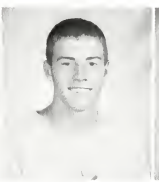
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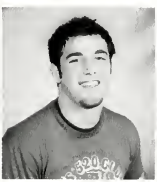
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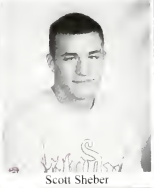
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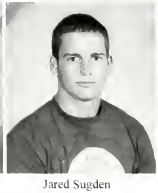
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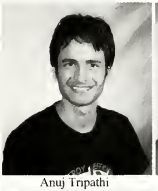
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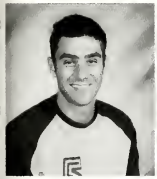
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Love, Mom and Jeri

Ericka,
Congratulations Sweetie Pie! You've done it again, another great chapter in your life. We are extremely proud of you and your accomplishments. Your faith, determination, and perseverance got you there. Continue to believe and trust in God; He will bless you in all things. You are a preciouis gift from God, thank you for being such a wonderful daughter! We love you and we'll always be here for you. Jeremiah 29:11-13
Mom and Dad

Keyma,
You may be the queen of the campus now, but you have always been the queen of my heart.

Love,
Dad

Stacy,
You were given one of the most precious gifts- the gift of teaching. The vast amounts of time that you will spend on the instruction of others will make a difference in many lives, including ours.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad & Rob

Millicent,
Who knew that as the days of our lives floated by with effortless beauty and the routine of our lives drifted by like a whisper; time would awaken a great metamorphism of exquisite design and reveal your inner beauty.

We are so proud the daughter, woman, and friend you have become. May Jehovah our God continue to bless you and make his face to shine constantly upon you for eternity.

Mom and Dad

Ken "Nommer" -
Dad and I are so proud of all your life's accomplishments. You have really given yourself a great start in life. When you were born we were so proud and hoped for the best life could bring for you. Looking at you, we see someone who can make good decisions for himself and others, along with a very caring and loving person. You truly are a very special person to us and all those who's lives you have touched. Good luck and God Bless!

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SHE SAYS . . .

Last year: staff member. When I started working on the yearbook last year, there were a total of three staff members, an editor, and an advisor. We worked very hard to improve the yearbook and received much praise for the effort. When the book was finally printed and in hardcopy we looked at it with amazement and took pride in the hard work that was put into it. I don't know how, but we managed to finish it by the end of May.

This year: co-editor. I was mainly the PR person, Josh was the technical person. I got to be the good cop and negotiate between parties, while Josh enjoyed being the bad cop. It really is true that you should never talk about religion or politics (especially hard this year due to the presidential elections and the recent death of the Pope). This year we had double the staff of last year and even had enough people involved to have a float in the Homecoming parade. I felt good about the bonds that the staff made with each other. Yet we still did not finish the yearbook before school was out. Regardless, I really appreciate the hard work of the staff. All your hard work will pay off and you will be proud of the book you were an integral part of producing.

Next year: editor. I know I should be happy with the incessant promotions, but frankly I don't know if I can handle it next year on my own. Not only will I have to edit pages, set up the ladder, and do all the yearbook editor stuff, I get to suffer through physical chemistry (only the hardest calculus based chemistry course offered at McKendree), carry out and write my senior chemistry thesis, and try to juggle an internship. What's that? You didn't read anything about a social life; that's because I have no time for one. Aggghhhhh!!!!!! Anyway, as far as I know, this will be a one woman staff. I'm sure I will have gray hair before I graduate next year. Can't I convince any of you to stay with me? How much begging and pleading will it take? Well maybe if I share some goals for next year's yearbook and staff it will be more convincing. First, I plan on having a staff broken into areas of interest. This will reduce the stress and procrastination due to a disliked job. Next I will be more organized. Dates, people, appointments, all these needs will be met. We will have more workshop days and less unproductive chat sessions. Finally we will strive to meet deadlines. I vow that I will not have to stay during the summer to finish the yearbook. Convincing huh? Now who is going to help me?

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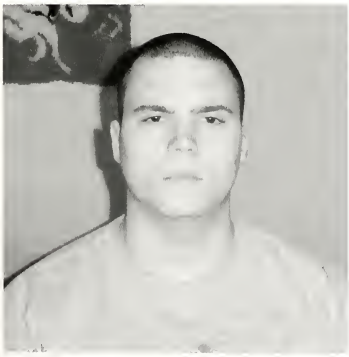

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Hurray! Yearbook is finished (almost)!

This yearbook marks my second and last year as yearbook editor. I've enjoyed it, and with a larger staff it was much easier this year than the previous year. My reasons for deciding to not come back next year as editor mainly factor in the immense amount of work I will need to do to complete both my History and English theses.

My main complaint with this year's yearbook was the software we were using. It made it extremely easy to submit over an internet connection, but made it hard to layout pages and the text boxes will not allow us to underline or italicize text. It was frustrating to use.

I really enjoyed my experiences as editor and would like to thank the McKendree campus community along with the advisor, Kelly Wissehr. I have tendered agreement, reluctantly, to help with next year's book, but not as editor. So Sami can take a deep breath and relax a bit as she will not be absolutely alone although the responsibility will be all hers.

HE SAYS . . .

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McKendree Breaks Ground On A Dream

Hettenhausen Center for the Arts

"Today we break ground on a dream. A state-of-the-art facility and the largest building ever constructed on this campus," McKendree College President James M. Dennis said in his remarks to the crowd that gathered on Nov. 10 as the McKendree community broke ground for the The Russel E. and Fern M. Hettenhausen Center for the Arts.

While noting that there are indeed many whose generosity has made this day possible, President Dennis said "there is one person, without whom today would still only be a dream," as he introduced Fern M. (Stoeber) Hettenhausen, a native of Belleville, Ill., and a member of the McKendree College Leadership Gifts Committee. Mrs. Hettenhausen

provided McKendree College with the largest gift in its 177-year history. The $5.325 million gift memorializes her late husband, Russel E. Hettenhausen, also a native of Belleville, Ill. and prominent businessman in the area."It is my hope that those who study here, those who preform here, those who attend here, will take with them the sense that one's blessings, like the arts, are gifts to be shared," Hettenhausen said. She then added, "I am so very grateful to have the opportunity to share with McKendree college and to watch what will be a beautiful addition to this lovely campus take form. Many close friends called Russ "Het." So in closing I will say, 'meet you at the Hett."